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LONDON, Apr. 13.
EIGHT MILLION men have now been mobilised throughout Europe. Britain and France are staking for peace with a vast display of armed force, including 160 warships.

Hitler's Polish Demands

Cession Of Danzig, Other Territory

LONDON, Apr. 12.
THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" reports that the Polish Ambassador in Berlin is proceeding immediately to Warsaw with German demands on Poland, which were handed to him this morning by Herr von Ribbentrop.

These demands are stated to be:

- 1.—The transfer of Danzig to the Reich;
- 2.—Facilities for the construction of a German motor road through the Polish corridor, linking Germany with East Prussia;
- 3.—The surrender of strips of Polish territory in Eastern and Upper Silesia;
- 4.—Guarantees and autonomy for German minorities in other areas.

The Warsaw Correspondent of the newspaper reports that large



numbers of German troops are concentrated along the Polish frontier.

The Correspondent believes that differences will be settled by negotiation, backed by the rattling of the German sabre.

To Receive Instructions

Warsaw, Apr. 12.
With regard to the reports published by French and English news agencies that the Polish Ambassador to Germany had arrived in Warsaw with alleged German proposals for a settlement of Polish-German differences, the Polish News Agency declares that these rumours do not correspond with the facts.

The Ambassador had come to Warsaw, so it was stated, to receive instructions from the Polish Government.—Trans-Ocean.

New C. In C. For East Indies

LONDON, Apr. 12.
Rear-Admiral Ralph Leatham has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station as from today, in succession to Vice-Admiral Somerville, who had to relinquish the post owing to ill health.

Rear-Admiral Leatham will assume command about May 7.—Reuter.

War
WORKERS digging at Nordschote, near Ypres, discovered a trench containing the remains of 35 German and French soldiers.

The bodies were close to each other. Only three Germans can be identified.

Old rifles still had their bayonets, and it is believed the soldiers were engaged in a deadly fight when a heavy shell, bursting near by, hit and buried them all.

BRITISH CREDIT TO CHINA

Another \$3,000,000

Earmarked

LONDON, Apr. 12.

BRITAIN HAS earmarked a new three million sterling credit to China.

It will be drawn from the £10,000,000 special fund which Parliament placed at the disposal of the Export Credit Department last month.

Thus the total British aid to China since the New Year amounts to \$8,500,000.—United Press.

This is in addition to the £10,000,000 for stabilisation of China's currency.

Gold Flows To United States

Record Movements Since Czech Crisis

NEW YORK, Apr. 12.

GOLD IMPORTS to the United States during March amounted to U.S.\$365,000,000, which are the largest since the Czech crisis last autumn, according to the Federal Reserve Board.

The total comprised \$250,000,000 from Britain, \$27,000,000 from Holland, \$37,000,000 from Belgium, \$50,000,000 from Switzerland, and \$11,000,000 from Japan.

The United States postal authorities have issued an order prohibiting gold imports by mail or parcel post in amounts exceeding \$50. The order is effective immediately, but it does not affect shipments en route to the United States.—Reuter.

Gold From Africa
CAPE TOWN, Apr. 12.—It was officially revealed today that gold to the value of £1,500,000 has been shipped to London during the past week.

This is the first large-scale shipment of gold from the Union since last August.

Military activity in Europe has increased disturbingly since the weekend.

In addition to the new Italian mobilisation, which gives Mussolini at least a million soldiers under arms—a force most aptly described in an Italian official communiqué as a "most formidable force", other nations have taken military action.

POLAND has called up reserves of four classes and has manned her frontiers.

YUGO-SLAVIA has called up three classes, and is also moving troops on the frontier.

HUNGARY, which has made no secret of her desire for the absorption of Transylvania, is reported to have massed 300,000 men on the Rumanian frontier.

HOLLAND has stopped all army leave and has taken precautionary measures on the German frontier.

FRANCE has stopped all Fleet leave in addition to Army leave. Coastal and anti-aircraft defences, in addition to the Maginot Line, have been manned.

BRITAIN has recalled 2,500 soldiers from Palestine to Egypt and has concentrated a large number of warships at Malta and elsewhere in the Mediterranean. The Defence Ministers met in London yesterday.

BELGIUM, in addition to taking further precautions along her frontier, has authorised defence measures in the Belgian Congo.

Mussolini's Gesture

Mussolini is credited in Fascist circles with taking the first step to halt mobilisation in Europe by issuing a communiqué saying "No more classes will be called up providing no exceptional circumstances arise."

Military circles here state that this communiqué is not only an invitation but also a warning that if Britain and France do not follow suit, Italy might be compelled to continue calling up reserves.

They express the opinion that the communiqué suggests that general mobilisation will be the next step.

Mobilisation in France

The "Daily Herald" reports that French Army reservists in Britain were informed on Tuesday to be prepared to return to France at two hours' notice.

The report adds that the French Embassy has been in touch with all reserve officers in Britain, who have been told they can expect to return to France during the next few days.

Moroccan Tension

French and Spanish troops are said to be facing each other on the borders of Spanish and French Morocco.

General Franco, presumably acting on Italian advice, is believed to have ordered the strengthening of the Moroccan garrison.

Italy is believed to fear that France may make a sudden move against Spanish Morocco in an endeavour to assure the impregnability of Gibraltar in the event of European trouble.

Adriatic Fortifications

Reports received in Athens today indicate that Mussolini is feverishly fortifying the entire Adriatic coast, including both Albanian and Italian sides.

Large numbers of powerful Krupp guns are being installed at various strategic points.

British Troops For Egypt

The War Office has announced that 2,500 troops, including the Coldstream Guards, are being withdrawn immediately from Palestine.

They will return to their original posts in Egypt.—United Press.

Russia And Rumania

LONDON, Apr. 12.
It is understood here that Britain has asked Russia whether she would aid Rumania in the event of an

Joint Anglo-French Policy

CHAMBERLAIN'S DECLARATION

LONDON, Apr. 13.
GREAT BRITAIN and France have agreed on a simultaneous declaration, to be made to-day, to protect Greece and Turkey from aggression.

This declaration has been communicated to the parties concerned through diplomatic channels.

Barring an eleventh hour change, Mr. Chamberlain will announce this decision in the House of Commons and the French Premier will make a similar declaration in Paris, after Mussolini has failed to give definite assurances regarding the date of the withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain.

In addition, it is reported that France will declare they will oppose with arms any tampering with the status quo in the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Status Quo

LONDON, Apr. 12.
Well-informed political circles believe that, after entering an emphatic protest against the Italian occupation of Albania, the Premier will stress that England and France would regard any attempt to alter the status quo in the Eastern Mediterranean by force as an unfriendly act.

On the other hand, it is expected that Mr. Chamberlain will announce that the British Government considers the Anglo-Italian pact of 1938 still operative, because Mussolini has now given definite assurances on the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain.

Opinion is expressed that this part of the declaration will encounter criticism, not only by the Labour and Liberal opposition, but also among a section of Conservatives under the leadership of Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Mr. Duff Cooper.

Pious Pessimism

It is pointed out that, contrary to official opinion, the present situation is extremely serious, and that it remains to be seen how far the "conditional optimism" displayed by Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, whose policy is strongly identified with the Anglo-Italian pact, will be justified by events in the coming week.—Trans-Ocean.

Cabinet Consideration

LONDON, Apr. 12.
The Foreign Affairs Committee of the British Cabinet to-day continued their study of the draft of the statement which Mr. Chamberlain is scheduled to make in the House of Commons on Thursday.

It is understood that the British Government is inclined to the belief that Mr. Chamberlain's declaration will contain a definite statement of what Britain means by the status quo in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, Whitehall is obviously hoping that the next twenty-four hours will witness the arrival of some kind of declaration from Mussolini.—United Press.

Dual Monarchy

TIRANA, Apr. 12.
The resolutions passed by the Constitutional Assembly to-day actually established a dual monarchy, similar to the pre-war Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

The King of Italy becomes King of Albania, although Albania will have its own Government headed by a Prime Minister.

It has been officially announced that Fehrat Verdeli has been appointed Premier.—United Press.

Will "Accept"

Rome, Apr. 12.
Although King Victor Emmanuel's reply to the offer of the Albanian crown had not been announced this evening, it is assumed, in well-informed circles, that he will accept, since this solution to the Albanian problem had already been proposed and counted upon.

The coronation ceremony will



BRIDE OF THE WEEK and her groom were married at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. They are Lt. John Symons, of the Royal Artillery and Miss Margaret Tod, shown above leaving the Cathedral after the ceremony. The honeymoon is being spent in Canada.

King Victor "Offered" Crown of Albania

TIRANA, Apr. 12.

THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, meeting for the first time to-day, decided to offer the King of Italy the crown of Albania.

A Rome message says that as a result of the Tirana offer, the Fascist Grand Council will meet at 10 p.m. to-morrow.

The Cabinet will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, and both Houses at 6 p.m. on Saturday.—Reuter.

Resolution in Full

Tirana, Apr. 12.
The Albanian National Assembly which met here this afternoon passed the following resolution unanimously.

The former Albanian regime is abolished.

2.—The National Assembly, which enjoys full powers, will form a new Government.

3.—The National Assembly declares that all Albanians, in gratitude for the constructive work performed by it, Duce and Fascism in the development of the country, resolve to bind the life and destiny of Albania more firmly with the life and destiny of Italy, through the bonds of solidarity.

4.—Agreement between Italy and Albania will be concluded in this spirit.

5.—The constitutional Albanian National Assembly expresses the unanimous will of the people, and offers as a solemn security for the realisation of this will in the form of the personal union of the crown of Albania to His Majesty the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, for His Majesty and his royal successors.—Trans-Ocean.

Talks Begin

Bagdad, Apr. 12.
Talks on the Palestine problem, similar to those in Cairo, began here to-day between representatives of the British Embassy and the Prime Minister of Iraq.

Arab newspapers here are very optimistic about the outcome of the talks, and are prophesying that Arab contentions will prevail.—Reuter.

probably take place in Tirana at the end of April.

It is also unofficially stated that the existing independent Albanian Government will be maintained.—Trans-Ocean.

Muslim Discontent

Paris, Apr. 12.
Increasing discontent in Muslim circles in Tripoli is reported by travellers arriving at Tunis, according to a "Havas" telegram.

Rumours of a revolt at Sousse on the Sahara frontier have spread.

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Chinese Launch Attacks

Shansi And Honan Offensives

PEIPING, Apr. 12.

IT IS disclosed that units of the Japanese-organised pacification army at Kai-feng, which they wish Marshal Wu Pei-fu to command, mutinied on Sunday, and killed six of the nine members of the Pacification Commission, including General Hu Yu-kun, a former subordinate of Wu Pei-fu.

Simultaneously 2,000 guerrillas attacked the city from outside, and fighting was still going on on Tuesday morning, according to Japanese reports.

Japanese official reports do not confirm the mutiny, but they also do not deny it, a spokesman saying that "something must have happened."

An unconfirmed Chinese report says that Kai-feng is now in Chinese hands.

Guerrillas are also active in south Shansi and south Shantung, and yesterday, a few miles north-east of Tai-chowang, 2,000 Eighth Route Army soldiers attacked a large Japanese garrison. Fighting lasted for ten hours, according to Japanese reports, in which each side made 30 bayonet charges. It is believed that casualties were heavy on both sides.—Reuter.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE

Chungking, Apr. 12.
Chinese military despatches from Shansi claim that the Chinese forces launched a general offensive at dawn on April 10 on Japanese position in south Shansi.

Other reports state that Chinese forces have also launched an attack on Kai-feng, capital of Honan, and claim that street fighting is now in progress in the Honan capital.—Reuter.

LATEST

HUNGARY WANTS CROATIA

Rome, Apr. 12.

Domol's Rome Bureau learns from authoritative sources that the proposed annexation of Croatia by Hungary will be one of the most important topics, when the Hungarian political mission, including Premier Teleki and Foreign Minister Csaky, leaves for Rome.

The Hungarian leaders left Budapest to-day and are expected at Rome to-morrow. Staying for three days, the Budapest leaders are expected to conduct important negotiations with Italian leaders with regard to the new situation developing in South-Eastern Europe.

Informal quarters believe that the Hungarian Premier, Count Teleki, will seek Italy's support and assistance in recovering Croatia, which was annexed by Yugo-Slavia during the Great War.—Domol.

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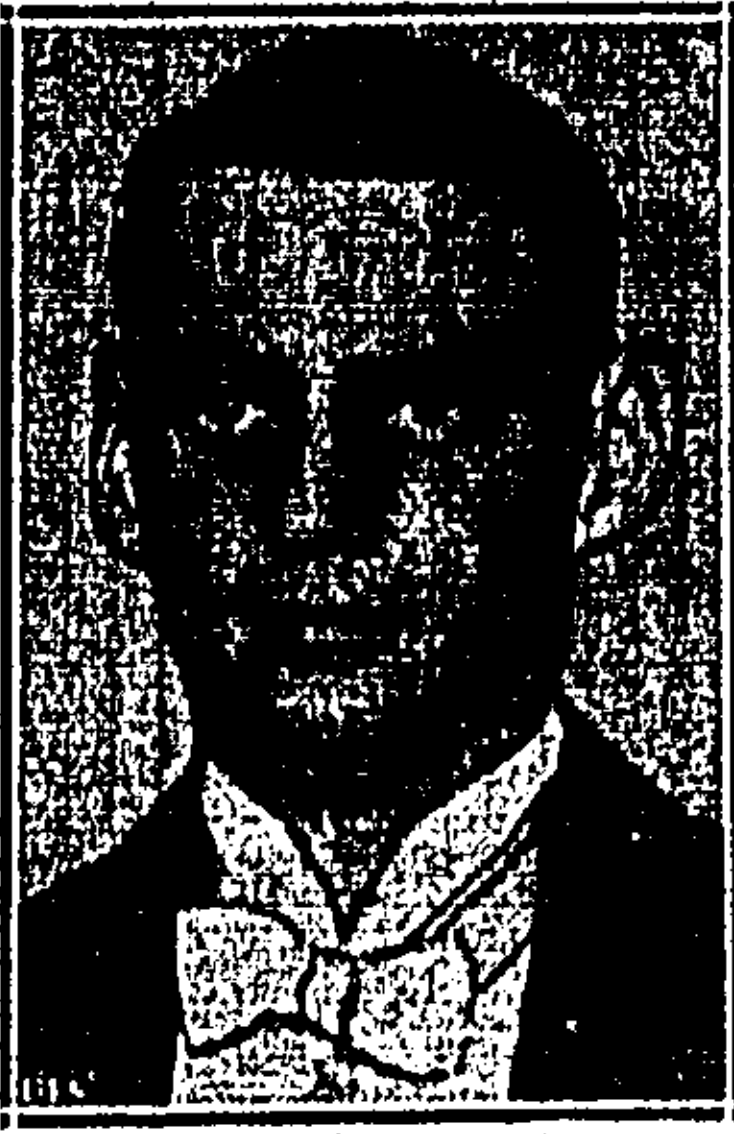
Hudson's Visit Delayed

London, Apr. 12.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, whose departure for the opening of the New York World Exhibition had been scheduled for April 22, will not now leave until May 3.

The reason given for the postponement is that trade negotiations are at present going on for new commercial agreements with the Scandinavian and Baltic countries.

Mr. Hudson will arrive in New York on May 12, and will remain for a few days in America.—Trans-Ocean.



Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark who arrived at San Pedro, Cal., recently. They will open the Danish building at the New York World's Fair and will be guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park.

Doesn't Know What To Do With Fortune

New York.

MISS HELEN WINTHROPE WEYANT, who sang and danced in Broadway choruses ten years ago for \$5 a week, has been left between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000 by multi-millionaire Colonel Jacob Ruppert, brewer and owner of the world champion New York Yankees baseball team.

Helen is thirty-seven, looks ten years younger.

She is bewildered by the legacy. Besides the \$4,000,000 she has also inherited a one-third interest in the New York Yankees.

That is a gold mine in itself—and she does not know what to do about it.

Already she has received \$60,000 as specified by Colonel Ruppert's will, but Miss Weyant, who is now elated with such rich young women as Countess Haugwitz Reventlow (Barbara Hutton) and Doris Duke, still shares a modest Manhattan flat with her mother.

Colonel Ruppert was a bachelor.

"NO ROMANCE"

She said: "He never asked me to marry him and there was no romance. We never tried to define our friendship, but it was just like father and daughter."

Helen came to New York from Springfield, Massachusetts, nineteen years ago. She studied dramatic art and dancing, but her parts were small.

Her father, a Springfield brick manufacturer, died several years ago.

EMPIRE NEWS

ANTI-NAZI PARTY IN S.W. AFRICA

Cape Town. Branches of the new German political party in South-West Africa—the Deutsch-Afrikanische Partei—have been established in three towns, besides Windhoek. The party is openly opposing the Deutscher Bund, which is supported by Germans with Nazi leanings.

The objects of the new party are to share in the political life of the territory, to co-operate with the authorities in its economic development and to link the South African and German sections in cultural and social matters.

The leader of the new party is Mr. Martin Maier, a prominent farmer, who became naturalised in 1921. He believes that acceptance of orders from the German authorities as to how local naturalised Germans should conduct their political activities is most undesirable.

AUSTRALIA

LOUD SPEAKERS AID SURF RESCUES

Sydney. The undertow of an exceptionally big wave carried out 50 bathers into roaring surf at Manly, one of the best known surf beaches.

Rescue work was organised by means of a newly-erected 74ft observation tower at the bathing pavilion. Loudspeakers directed 35 members of the voluntary surf life-saving club. Seven men swam out with ladders and others launched a surf boat.

All the 50 distressed bathers were found and brought to shore.

On the same day 200 bathers on five Sydney beaches were carried out to sea and all were rescued.

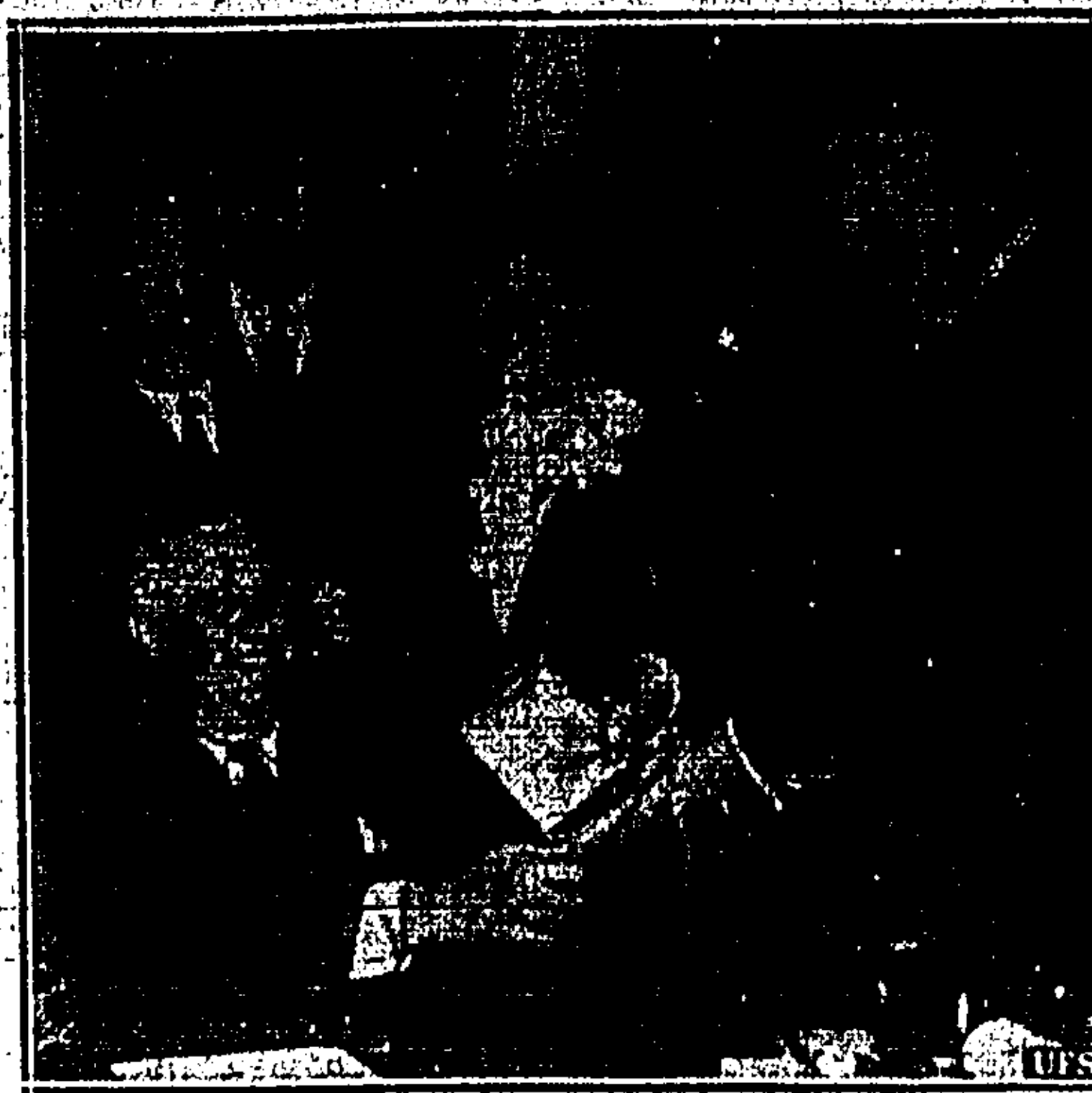
Darwin Radio Station.—The Commonwealth Government has decided to install at Darwin two long-range radio stations at a cost of £40,000 for use by the Royal Australian Navy. They will be among the most powerful stations in the world.

NEW ZEALAND

SCOTTISH REGIMENT TO BE FORMED

Auckland. In announcing that the Government had approved the formation of a New Zealand Scottish regiment, the Minister of Defence, Mr. F. Jones, stated that the unit would be brought back among New Zealand troops for the first time since the various Highland units were disbanded on the dispersal of the voluntary organisation in 1910.

The new unit would be organised on a basis of four companies, each of six officers and 119 men. The companies would be formed in Auckland. (Continued on Next Column.)



General Hugh S. Johnson, spokesman, presents American Hebrew medal to President Roosevelt for promoting better understanding between Jews and Christians.

'Phone Threat To Relative Of Dr. Benes

MYSTERIOUS threats and warnings "not to talk politics" have been received by Mme. Bohus Benes, wife of the nephew of the former President of Czechoslovakia, at her Putney home.

Behind locked doors, Mme. Benes told how one man telephoned and warned her, describing himself as "Inspector Alison of Scotland Yard."

The Foreign Office and Scotland Yard are trying to trace this man, who may be a member of the German Gestapo.

There is no "Inspector Alison" at Scotland Yard.

"The man spoke with a pronounced German accent," Mme. Benes said. "He was rude in manner and voice as only a German can be."

Deeply hurt at this attempt to intimidate her and her husband, Mme. Benes is taking no chances.

She has been receiving phone calls accusing her of spying and informing.

SAFE IN ENGLAND

"In England I feel safe," she said. "I am as happy as I can be, but these calls and threats have been very worrying. They have been so mean and vindictive."

"The man, who said he was from Scotland Yard, said I would be deported if I did not stop talking politics. I was very upset and phoned Scotland Yard."

She smiled. "But I am not afraid. You do not have terrible things in England like we have had in Czechoslovakia."

'Tiger Girl' Is Left Fortune

AN income for life from half his residuary estate, and both his "race parks"—worth thousands of pounds—have been left to Ninon Bunya, "Tiger Girl" of the silent films, by American millionaire Charles W. Beall, who died on February 15.

Beautiful blonde Ninon was secretary to the millionaire, Vice-president of the Chase National Bank until he retired to join Frank Buck in film work. Beall had tigers, lions, jaguars, bears, leopards, and wolves roaming about his Long Island estate.

Patricia Reynolds, his ex-secretary, receives nothing in the will. Two years ago Patricia went to court to fight the "Tiger Girl," alleging that Ninon was keeping her employer prisoner on his estate.

Beall himself told the judge that he was perfectly contented with his mode of living, that he wished to be left alone—particularly by Miss Reynolds. The case was dismissed.

Two Recoveries

SAN JOSE, Cal. Mrs. John Steinbeck, wife of the novelist, was surprised. Recently, her pet Alredale ran away and she inserted a lost ad in a paper. Promptly the dog was returned. A day or two later the dog ran away again. Before she could insert a new ad, however, the dog was returned by a man who had read the first one.

land, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin.

The Black Watch had agreed to the New Zealand Scottish being allied to them and wearing the Black Watch tartan.

Radio Contact with London.—Direct radio communication was recently obtained between the Air Ministry, London, and a Royal New Zealand Air Force Alresford Oxford during night-flying manoeuvres over Christchurch, New Zealand. Short-wave transmission was used. Reception was excellent.

Housing Scheme Progress.—Since the inauguration of the Government's housing scheme about 2,400 houses have been completed and let, and more than 2,200 houses are under construction. The main difficulty is to obtain skilled workers. About 10,000 artisans are required. The Government is recruiting men in Australia.

No Drinks If Clad Only In Swimsuit

No person clad only in a bathing costume will be allowed in the terraces on each side of it and licensed parts of Hove Corporation's new seafront baths and sports pavilion.

The condition was imposed by Hove Licensing Committee recently when granting an application for a licence.

Mr. Eric Neve, K.C., for the Corporation, said the seafront scheme, now being carried out at a cost of £150,000, provided for two swimming baths, tennis courts, putting greens and indoor bowls.

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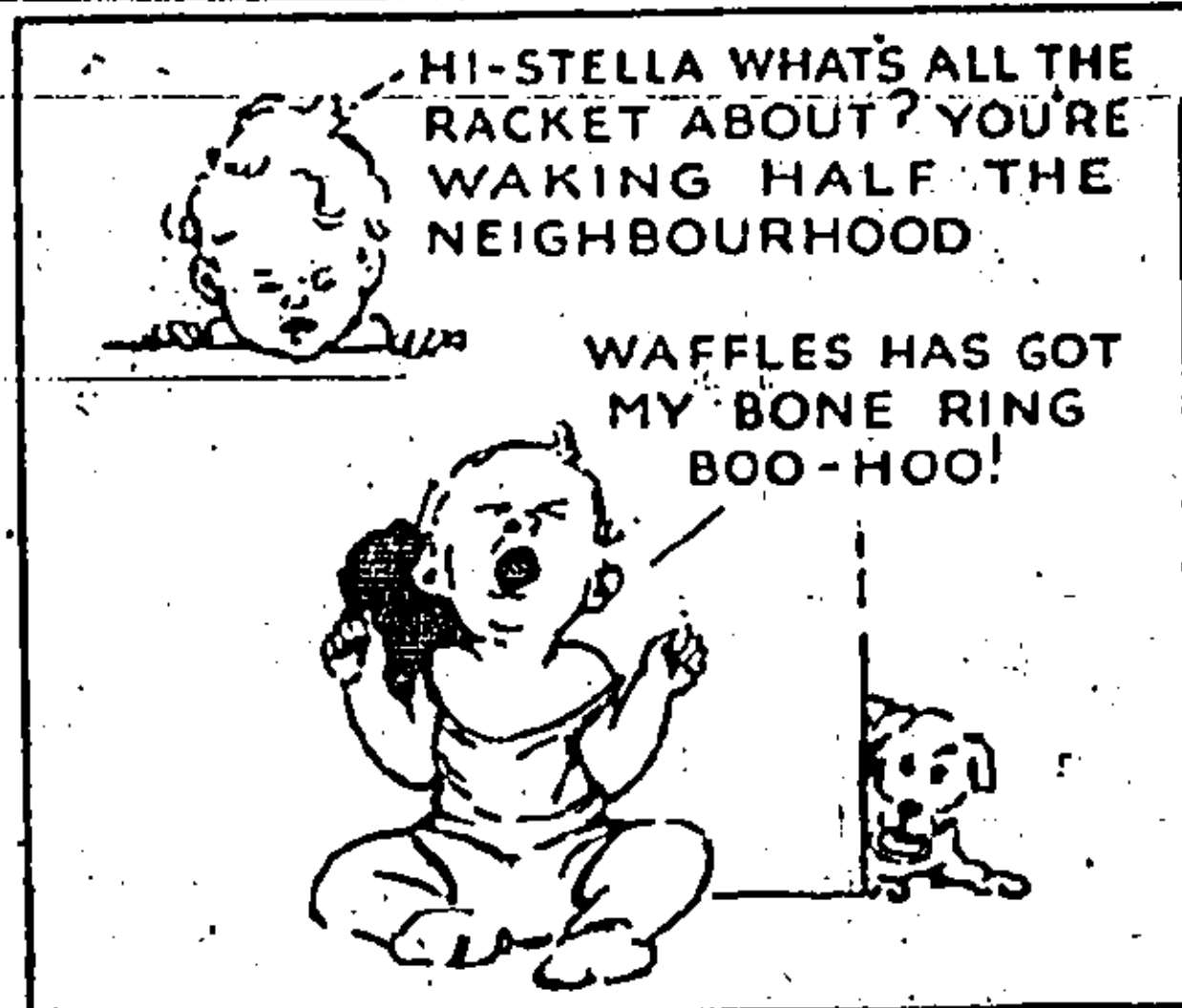
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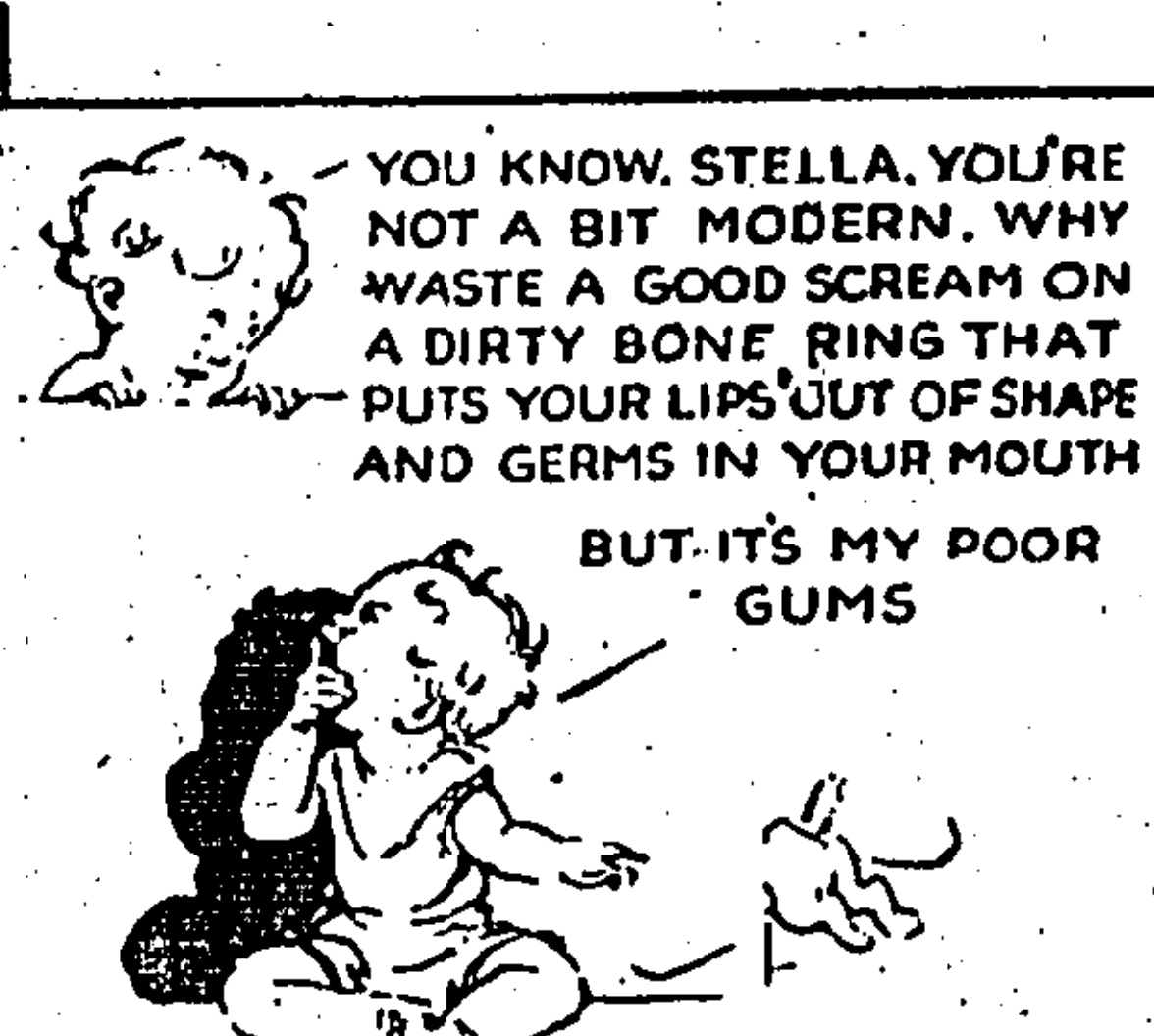
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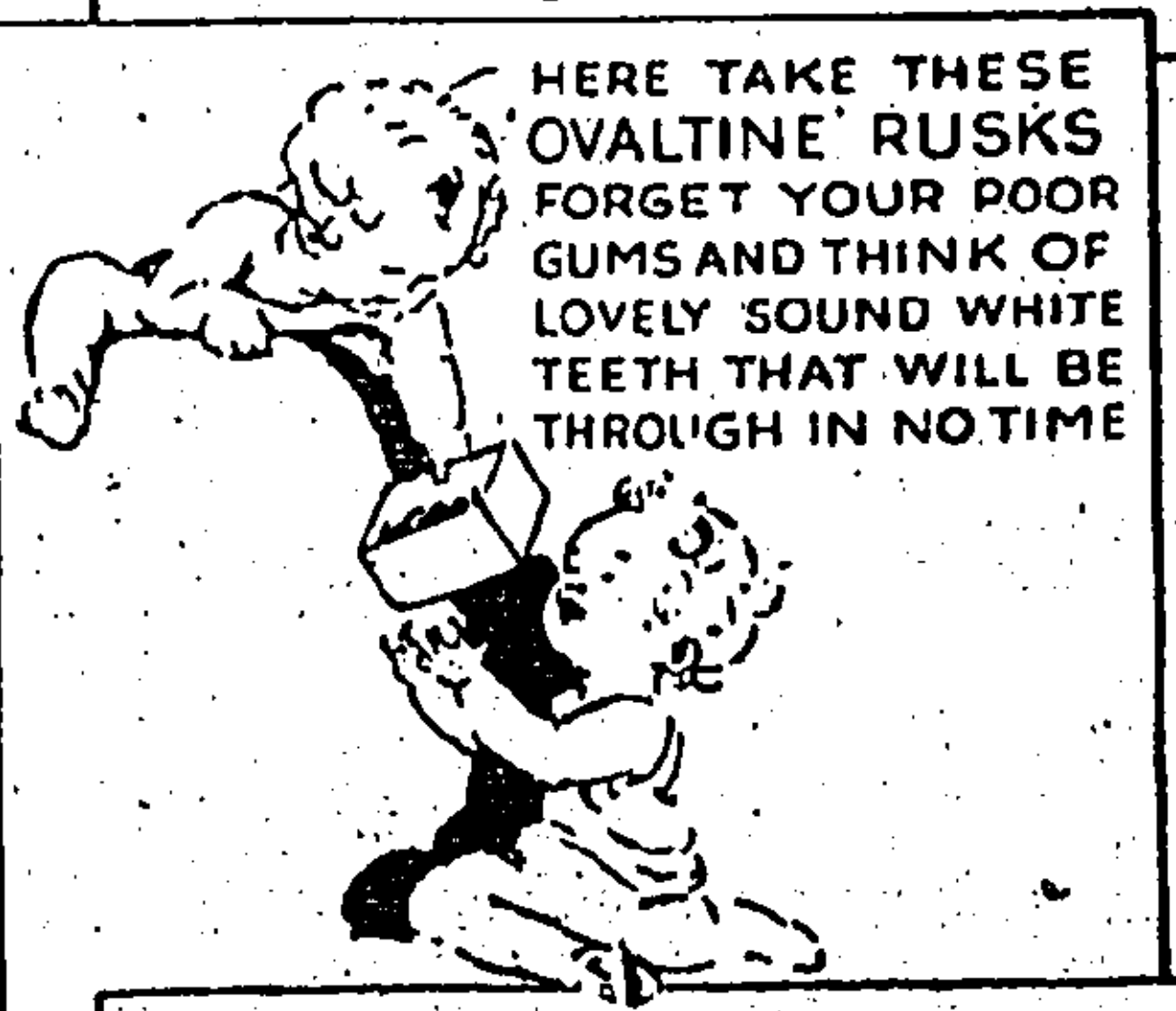
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Puzzle Of Held-Up Air Films

CONSIDERABLE mystery attaches to two British films, both dealing with the subject of flying on a big scale; and both hung up on unexplained reasons.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, which has already made three important British films, "A Yank at Oxford," "The Citadel" and "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," announced two years ago that it would make a film with an R.A.F. setting called "Shadow of the Wings."

MINISTRY HELPED Complete assistance from the Air Ministry was promised and given. What is not generally known is that the film was actually started; that R.A.F. machines, pilots and men have taken part in it and that some of the most wonderful photography from the air has been achieved.

Casting is understood to be one of the causes of delay. It was proposed to bring over Clark Gable to play the leading male part, but official feeling has always been in favour of a British actor in a British uniform.

NERO TO LINDBERGH

The other film, "Conquest of the Air," which deals with many of the events at the time of Lindbergh's flight, was begun at Denham by Alexander Korda, in 1935, then put off.

Resumed in 1937, it was completed in February, 1938.

What is happening to these two air films? Recently London Films said that it was impossible to say when "Conquest of the Air" would be shown.

The delay over "Shadow of the Wings" is that no satisfactory story has yet been written.

£1,000,000 TO CHARITY

Gifts Of "Sleeping Car King's" Widow

LADY DALZIEL OF WOOLER, who inherited £2,275,000 from her husband 11 years ago, died last December, leaving more than £300,000 of her £465,607 estate to charity, making her total gifts to charity about £1,000,000.

Although, in her will, published recently, she states that since her husband's death she had given "upwards of £500,000" to charity, her solicitor said that the figure was certainly nearer £900,000.

And he admitted that even he did not know of all her charitable gifts as Lady Wooler preferred secrecy, whenever possible.

Lord Dalziel of Wooler, the "sleeping-car king of Europe," formerly Sir Davison Dalziel, M.P. for Brixton, was chairman of the Pullman Car Company and president of the International Sleeping Car Company.

When the General Motor Cab Company was formed over 30 years ago, he guaranteed personally the initial £250,000 needed to see the scheme through.

Within two years the few cabs which the company put on the streets of London had increased to hundreds.

OVER MILLION IN DUTIES.

On the £2,275,000 which Lord Dalziel left to his wife death duties of £148,125 have been paid on Lady Dalziel's estate.

The biggest bequests in Lady Dalziel's will are: £20,000 to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to be added to the Dalziel of Wooler Discretionary Fund, conditional upon the Governors maintaining the family mausoleum in Eltham Cemetery. £10,000 each:

The Newspaper Press Fund; Dr. Barnardo's Home, for the upkeep of the Dalziel of Wooler Home;

National Institute for the Blind; London Hospital; Church Army; Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney; The Cancer Hospital.

MANY BIG GIFTS

There are also seven bequests of £5,000 each, eight of £3,000 each and 27 of £2,000 each and several of smaller amounts.

Apart from legacies to relatives, Lady Dalziel left £3,000 to Dr. A. T. Bulkeley Gavin, of Berkeley Square, W., and £1,000 each to Mrs. Estelle

Hewitt Myring and Philip Hewitt Myring, both of the English Speaking Union.

Her servants were not forgotten. Ula Fletcher, her cook-housekeeper, receives £200, an annuity of £150, a bedroom suite, and also all her animals, birds and other pets.

Ernest Dropper, the butler, gets £200 and an annuity of £150; Emma Knight, the maid, £100 and an annuity of £100; George Seward, ex-coachman, an annuity of £75; Albert Wyatt, chauffeur, £100; and one year's salary goes to each other domestic servant.

The residue of the property is left to King Edward's Hospital Fund.

Mr. Charles Oric Crisp, her solicitor and a trustee of the will, said: "Lady Dalziel did not consult me every time she gave away money, but I know she was very generous to St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Dr. Barnardo's Homes."

One of Lady Dalziel's close friends said: "She lived a very plain existence and gave generously to charity, but we never knew about it. It was all done secretly."

A.R.P. MOTHERS

A WARNING to mothers was given by Sir Auckland Geddes in a speech at Northampton recently. He said: "Young mothers should realise that looking after their own children is the first part they should play. We have had instances where young mothers have their children over to somebody else while they went off to drive thought it was necessary to hand ambulances."

Port Boycotts German Warships

CORK CITY COUNCIL refused to extend an official welcome to the German training ship Schlesien, which put in at Queenstown (Cobh) recently on her way home from the Azores.

This action—which is unprecedented in the case of a visiting foreign man-of-war—was taken by the Lord Mayor, Councillor J. Hickey, a member of the Daily.

"My reason," he said, "is because on the death of the Pope the responsible German Press termed the Pontiff a political adventurer."

As soon as the Lord Mayor's attitude became known, hurried communications were addressed to the Minister for External Affairs by the German Legation in Dublin.

As a result the German Charge d'Affaires issued an invitation to Mr. S. Fitzgerald, Chairman of Cork Harbour Commissioners, to welcome officers of the Schlesien.

Mr. Fitzgerald later formally received Commander Luganau at the Town Hall, Queenstown.

A booklet issued before the Schlesien's arrival stated: "On the order of the Fuehrer the Schlesien has come to your country as a harbinger of peace."

London's First Air-raid Shelters

THE first of London's steel air-raid shelters have been delivered to householders. The whole of the neighbourhood around Tiber Street and Carlsbad Street, Islington, turned out to watch the railwaymen unload shelters for houses in these streets recently.

"We thought we should have a nice job for Sunday, fitting them up," said a Tiber Street man, "but no one is erecting a shelter yet. The Council men will come round and do that for us."

The yards are only a few feet square and when the shelters are erected there will be practically no room for anything else in the yards.

First to receive a shelter was Mrs. Trevellick, of Tiber Street.

"I hope we shall never have to use it," she said as she watched the men carrying the 20 sections of the shelter through her house.

"Still, if trouble does come, it will be better than nothing. It will be somewhere to go and I should feel safer than I would in the house."

Mr. G. A. Champ, her next-door neighbour, said: "We are glad to have them because there is no open space near Tiber Street where we could go if there were an air raid."

"RATHER HAVE A BATH" But not all the householders were so appreciative.

"I suppose we must have a shelter," said Mrs. Florence Carr, "but really I would rather have had a bath fitted."

THE TOO-TALL GUARDSMAN

OFFICERS at Newcastle-on-Tyne recruiting office opened their eyes wide recently when 26-year-old Christopher Edwards walked in.

Though themselves outside, they had to look up to him: he stands 6ft. 6in. in his socks.

Christopher wanted to join the Coldstream Guards.

They not only accepted him, but were so impressed with his height that in a very short time he was on his way to London.

Christopher will set the authorities there a problem.

Either they will have to exempt him from sentry duty or build him a special sentry box.

In full uniform Christopher will be more than 8ft. 2in. tall to "fit in" the regulation boxes.

Max Miller In Stage Gag Dispute

ARGUMENT over the use of a stage gag has brought Max Miller, the British comedian, and Stone and Lee, American variety couple, into controversy.

Both turns were in the same bill at the Birmingham Hippodrome recently.

Stone and Lee, who were on first, are man and wife.

This is what Max Miller says: "Stone used a story on the Thursday which I had been using all the week. The manager told him to take it out, but he did not do so at the second house, and the manager got in touch with his head office, who sent Stone a letter telling him to take it out."

"If he had asked me for the joke I would have given it to him. I know that all sorts of stories are going round about this, one that I have got a black eye."

"UNTRUE"

"They are quite untrue. There was no fighting."

And this is Stone's story: "I have been using that story for two years, and I can prove it."

"I don't want to use anything of anyone else's, and this story was passed for me by the Lord Chamberlain. I don't know anything about Max Miller using it before."

"In the end someone from the police department came and asked me to keep to my act, as I had it on Monday, and I did."

Stone, too, denied that there was any fighting in the argument.

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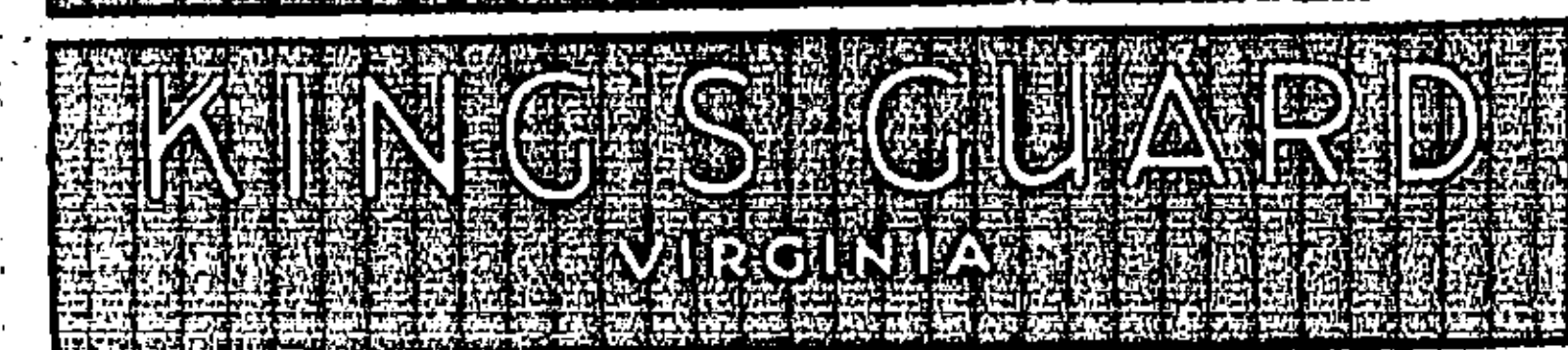
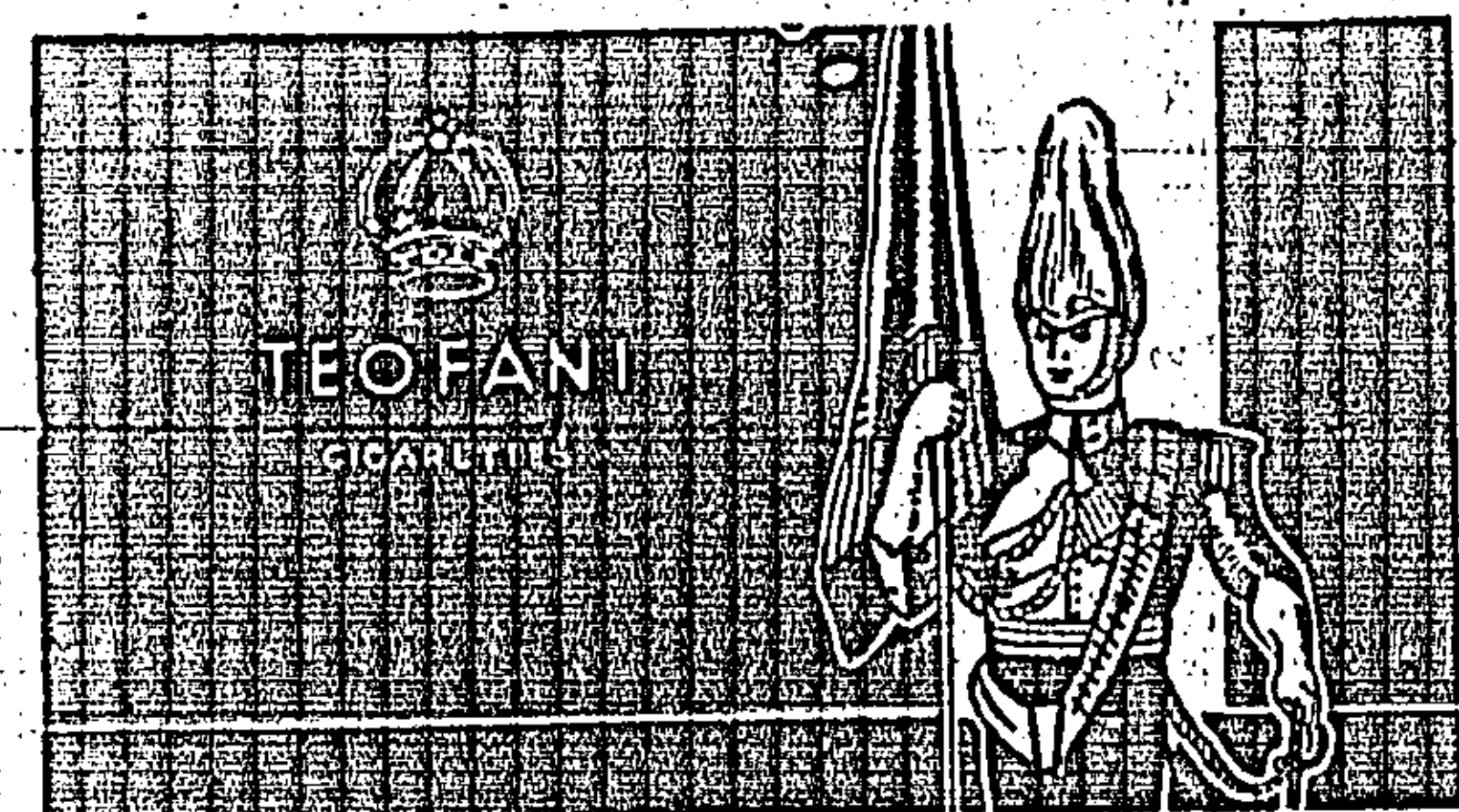
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JOINT ANGLO-FRENCH POLICY

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ini, definitely fixing a date on which all categories of Italian troops will be withdrawn from Spain.

It is felt that if Mr. Chamberlain could make such a public announcement it would justify his decision not to denounce the Anglo-Italian agreement.

"Token Gesture"

If such a "token gesture" of Italy's good faith comes from Rome, political circles forecast it will promise to start the withdrawal of Italian troops between May 10 and May 25 or about a week after the projected victory march into Madrid, which is expected to occur on May 2.

While the British policy of marking time in hopes that Mussolini will follow up his latest assurances by setting a definite date for the withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain is favourably viewed, some political circles here are speculating whether the assurances are merely intended to provide Mussolini with a breathing space while consolidating his position in Albania.

These circles incline to the belief that Mussolini may next extend his "protective" influence to Macedonia, where they see the possibility of a "fifth column" doing the spade work, as they did in Albania.

Macedonia, since the settlement of 1913, has been divided between Greece and Yugoslavia. In which Yugoslavia has a free zone. —United Press.

French Position

Paris, Apr. 12. It is expected that M. Daladier's declaration to-morrow will be read in conjunction with Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, and will make clear to the "Tribune" countries that any further aggression in Europe against either Rumania, Poland, Greece or Turkey, will involve Britain and France in war.

Both the declaration and military and naval measures have been communique to the British Government. Some concern has been aroused in French circles by the suggestion to diplomatic correspondents in Paris by the new Spanish Ambassador, in which he indicated that a return to normal in Franco-Spanish relations, presumably meaning repatriation of Italian troops from Spain, depended upon the loyal execution of the Berd agreement.

Another message states that while the exact number of important military and naval measures approved by the Council of Ministers to-day is not revealed, it is understood that they are most important, and aim at ensuring close co-operation between the British and French fleets, especially in the Mediterranean area. —Reuter.

Unfriendly Act

PARIS, Apr. 12. Marshal Petain, the French Ambassador to Spain, is believed to have reported to M. Daladier that German and Italian troops now in Spain may be expected to withdraw immediately after General Franco's triumphant entry into Madrid.

It is believed, however, that the French Government has instructed the Ambassador to warn the Burgos Government that the retention of foreign Legionnaires in Spain after mid-May will be regarded by France as an unfriendly act.

Dominions Confer

LONDON, Apr. 12. The Canadian, South African, Australian, and New Zealand High Commissioners called at the Dominions Office to-day, and had a conference with Sir Thomas Inskip.

Mr. Winston Churchill called at No. 10 Downing Street to see the Premier late in the afternoon and was cheered by the crowd on entering and again when he left, after a stay of about an hour. —Reuter.

Italian Troops In Spain

ROME, Apr. 12.—An official communique issued to-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 22nd April, to Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 12th April, 1939.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, April 22nd, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, M. Y. TANG, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

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able goods are examined by the

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1939.

day says that Mussolini and General

Gamberra held a conference in the

Venice Palace to-day regarding the

date of withdrawal of Italian forces

from Spain.—United Press.

8,000,000 MEN ARE UNDER ARMS AS EUROPE MOBILISES

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attack, following Rumania's ultimatum-like statement yesterday.

Also it is understood that the draft of Mr. Chamberlain's statement on Thursday defines British interests in the Mediterranean and the Balkan States and declares that any power menacing them would be committing an unfriendly act.

Further it is understood that Lord Halifax to-day told the Soviet Ambassador that he regards the Rumanian situation as being very serious, and asked what action Russia will take in case of aggression against Rumania.

The Soviet Ambassador replied that Russia is not prepared to take the initiative in offering assistance to Rumania. However, he said they would be prepared to give sympathetic consideration to any proposal to defend Rumania and other prospective victims of aggression.—United Press.

Mussolini's Assurances

Rome, Apr. 12. The Italian fleet is being held ready for any emergency.

However, as a conciliatory gesture to Britain an official communique issued to-day said that Mussolini has assured Greece that Italy has no territorial or maritime aspirations in Greece.

Further it said that the Greek Minister in Rome has expressed his appreciation of Mussolini's assurances.—United Press.

French Policy

Paris, Apr. 12. Acting under the new emergency powers a Council of Ministers, presided over by President Lebrun, to-day approved the new defensive measures and gave their approval of the Prime Minister's statement on the Government's policy to be delivered on Thursday.

Details of the military measures were not disclosed but it is understood that a programme has been prepared designed to place the nation's land, sea and air forces ready for any emergency.

The Prime Minister explained the general situation to the Council and said that military measures were necessitated thereby.—United Press.

Dutch Mobilisation

The Hague, Apr. 12. A decree published in the Netherlands official "Gazette" to-day empowers the Commander-in-Chief of the land and sea fighting forces to commander, in case of necessity, public and private buildings for the quartering of troops, and the means of transportation, food, supplies, horses and other animals.

The commanders in the different districts have been accorded similar powers.

The Ministry of National Defence has urged the public through the radio and press to refrain from unnecessary telephone calls, because the lines will be needed for transmitting military orders.

It is announced that in the event of this decree becoming necessary, a considerable number of private phones will be disconnected.

40 Battalions Under Arms

Military circles state that 40 battalions, with a total strength of about 20,000 men are now under arms. These orders and decrees, combined with the military measures of the past few days, and press reports from Paris and London, have resulted in a high degree of nervousness among the general public, this being particularly noticeable in the frontier towns, where the inhabitants are considering leaving their homes and withdrawing into the interior. —Trans-Ocean.

Carol For Yugo-Slavia

Bucharest, Apr. 12. King Carol of Rumania is to visit Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia in a few days time.—Reuter.

KING VICTOR "OFFERED" CROWN OF ALBANIA

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through Tripoli despite official precautions, and have aroused an undercurrent of hostility towards the Italian Government.

Travelers also state that a decree granting partial Italian nationality to all Tripoli Moslems who ask for it, has not met with expected success, as only a few officials have applied for it.—Reuter.

Algerian Protests

Algiers, Apr. 12. Moslems are holding mass meetings in almost every important town and village in Algeria protesting against Italian invasion of Albania.

Those attending are taking an oath to "avenge the insult to Islam sooner or later." —Reuter.

Italians Snubbed

Beirut, Apr. 12. The Syrian Government has refused to receive the Italian delegation travelling to Iran, according to despatches received from Damascus, which add that the Syrian Government expressly bases its refusal on the latest developments in the Balkans.—Trans-Ocean.

Queen Geraldine Out Of Danger

Athens, Apr. 12. Queen Geraldine, wife of King Zog of Albania, was reported to-night to be "out of danger."

She is suffering from puerperal fever.—Reuter.

EMPIRE NEWS

TIMBER LOSSES IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne.

Victoria's tragic bush fires damaged 2,070,000,000 super feet of white mountain ash timber, and irretrievably destroyed mature forest logs of ash valued at £1,000,000. Experts consider it will be possible to salvage and market damaged timbers to the value of £9,000,000 over a period of ten or 12 years.

It is proposed to spend two to three years felling and logging the burnt trunks, and to preserve them in wet dumps in deep gullies, in which they can be submerged in water diverted from streams. Kept under water, entirely away from air, ash timber can be preserved indefinitely.

Bulk Wheat Handling.—From next year Victorian wheat will be handled in bulk instead of bags. The State-wide bulk handling scheme is now well advanced. It is predicted that from the 1940 season a large portion of the harvest will be handled in bulk, with Geelong as the shipping terminal port. The port will be fed with 81 elevators.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Salisbury.

On account of the unusually heavy rains of the past few weeks there is little hope of the tobacco crop reaching the estimate of 30,000,000lb, based on acreage planted.

The first curfews appear to show the leaf at thin and papery. The condition will probably improve with the main pickings, not yet begun.

Self Conservation.—Drastic compulsory soil, timber, and water conservation measures have been recommended by the Natural Resources Commission now sitting under the chairmanship of Judge McIlwaine. Desecration is particularly threatening in Matabeleland owing to increase of herds and tree-cutting.

INDIA

Bombay.

Rents in Bombay, which are probably higher than anywhere else in the world, including London, may shortly be controlled. The Bombay Rent Inquiry Committee's report is expected shortly, and will recommend control of rents in industrial towns.

It is said that the Government will introduce legislation to fix minimum

and maximum rents. The middle and poorer classes are expected to benefit by at least 20 per cent. in these reductions.

The terms of reference do not include large blocks of flats of higher rentals, probably from a desire not to stop the unprecedented building activity now to be seen all around in Bombay City. It is expected that the great increase in accommodation will sooner or later cause an automatic decrease of rents in these flats, which now range from £150 to £350 or £400 a year for unfurnished flats of two to three bedrooms.

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Round The World By Aeroplane

NEW YORK, Apr. 12.

United Air Lines reported to-day that arrangements have been completed for the issuing of round-the-world air tickets at a cost of US\$1,800 for the entire trip.

The scheme will commence as soon as Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways commence their services across the Atlantic in June.

Passengers will fly to Europe by plane of either service and will fly from Europe to Hongkong by British planes. In Hongkong they will connect with the trans-Pacific Clippers, which will take them to San Francisco. They will cross the American continent by United Air Line planes.

The flight around the world will be completed in fourteen days, which will include eleven overnight stops.

"Petting Park" Operator

PADUCAH, Ky.

Grover Harvey, proprietor of a McCracken County roadhouse, was fined \$300 and sentenced to 100 days in jail in circuit court here on his conviction of charges he operated a "petting park" for high school students.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	April 13
Haiphong, Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Klungchow	April 13
Salon	Laos	April 13
Straits and Manila	Mencehus	April 13
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 24th March)	Pres. Taft	April 13
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	April 13
Java	Tjibadak	April 13
Tientsin and Swatow	Xunnan	April 13
Swatow	Newchwang	April 14
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco	Pan American Airways Plane	April 14
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 18th March)	Pres. Adams	April 14
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	April 14
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 17th March)	Asama Maru	April 15
Straits	Diomed	April 15
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th April	Imperial Airways Plane	April 15
Manila	Klungchow	April 15
Calcutta and Straits	Roseville	April 15
Haiphong	Kulsang	April 16
Bangkok and Swatow	Canton	April 17
Tientsin and Swatow	Kalgan	April 17
Java and Manila	Nanchang	April 17
Tientsin and Swatow	Tjinegara	April 17
Straits	Cremer	April 18
Japan and Shanghai	Freemont	April 18
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th April	Imperial Airways Plane	April 19
Bangkok and Swatow	Mulnam	April 19
Straits	Tegelberg	April 19

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Thurs., Apr. 13, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Thurs., Apr. 13, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Talsang	Thurs., Apr. 13, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Apr. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th April	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., April 13, K.F.O.
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Liberty or Life?

THE WAR MACHINES of Europe
gather momentum as nation
after nation mobilises its battalions
of reserves, many of whose numbers
were born during the terrible years
of the Great War.

Ruthless tyranny is spreading its
tolls far and wide in Europe; and
Europe trembles because the
policies of certain countries are not
carried out in response to an un-
equivocally expressed public senti-
ment against war, but by the
dictators in whose hands life destiny.

The weakness of totalitarianism
surely lies in this power of public
sentiment. German and Italian
people as individuals cannot but
abhor the thoughts of war and all
the miseries that it entails. No
nation can be properly prepared for
offensive warfare if the people are
convinced that the cause they are
asked to support is unjust.

Conversely, Britain's strength lies
in the axiom that no nation can be
inadequately prepared for righteous
defensive warfare if the people who
must carry on that war are con-
vinced of the justness of its cause.
In the darkest days of 1914-18 it
was this overwhelming feeling of
righteousness among the peoples of
the British Commonwealth which
led to final victory twenty-one years
ago.

Never before have the people of
the world been so thoroughly con-
vinced of the utter futility of war.
The events that have occurred in
the past two decades have shown
that war does not end war. Peace
is the only cure, the only solvent.

It has been the British policy
throughout. It led to concessions to
Germany in September last year
which brought about the Prime
Minister. It led to the rape of
China, the suppression of democracy
in Spain, the disappearance of Austria
and Czechoslovakia from the maps
of Europe, the conquest of Abyssinia
and Albania.

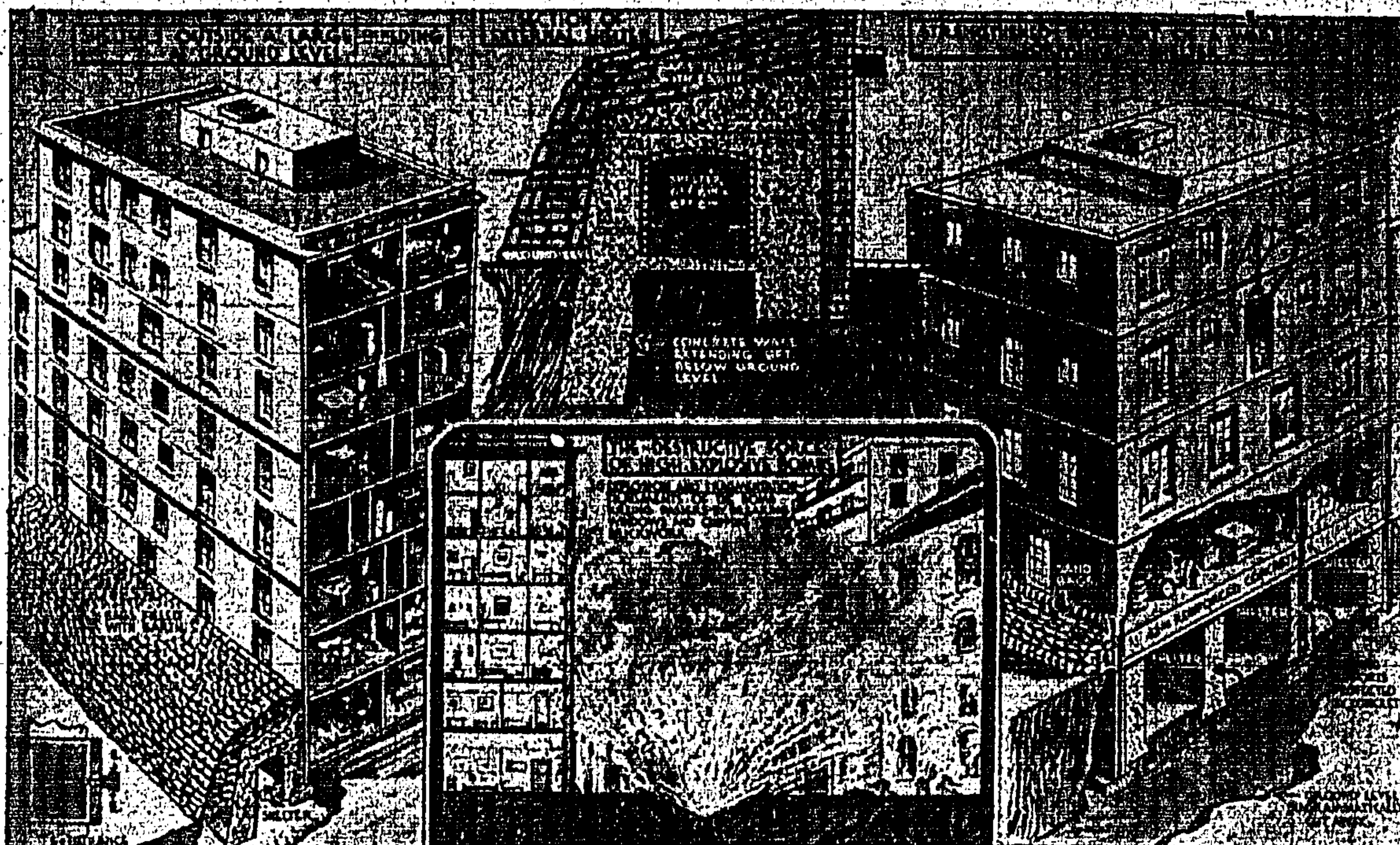
There is no doubt that a war-like
British policy would have broken
totalitarianism and all that it stands
for. But a war-like policy would
have meant war over the League sanctions
during the Abyssinian war, war over
the return of Sudetenland, war over
Spain and war over Czechoslovakia
and Albania. Millions of men, women
and children now living would
have been dead.

Mr. Chamberlain has a heavy re-
sponsibility. His policy of appease-
ment, if resurrected, may lead to the
ultimate conquest by totalitarianism
of the whole of Europe.

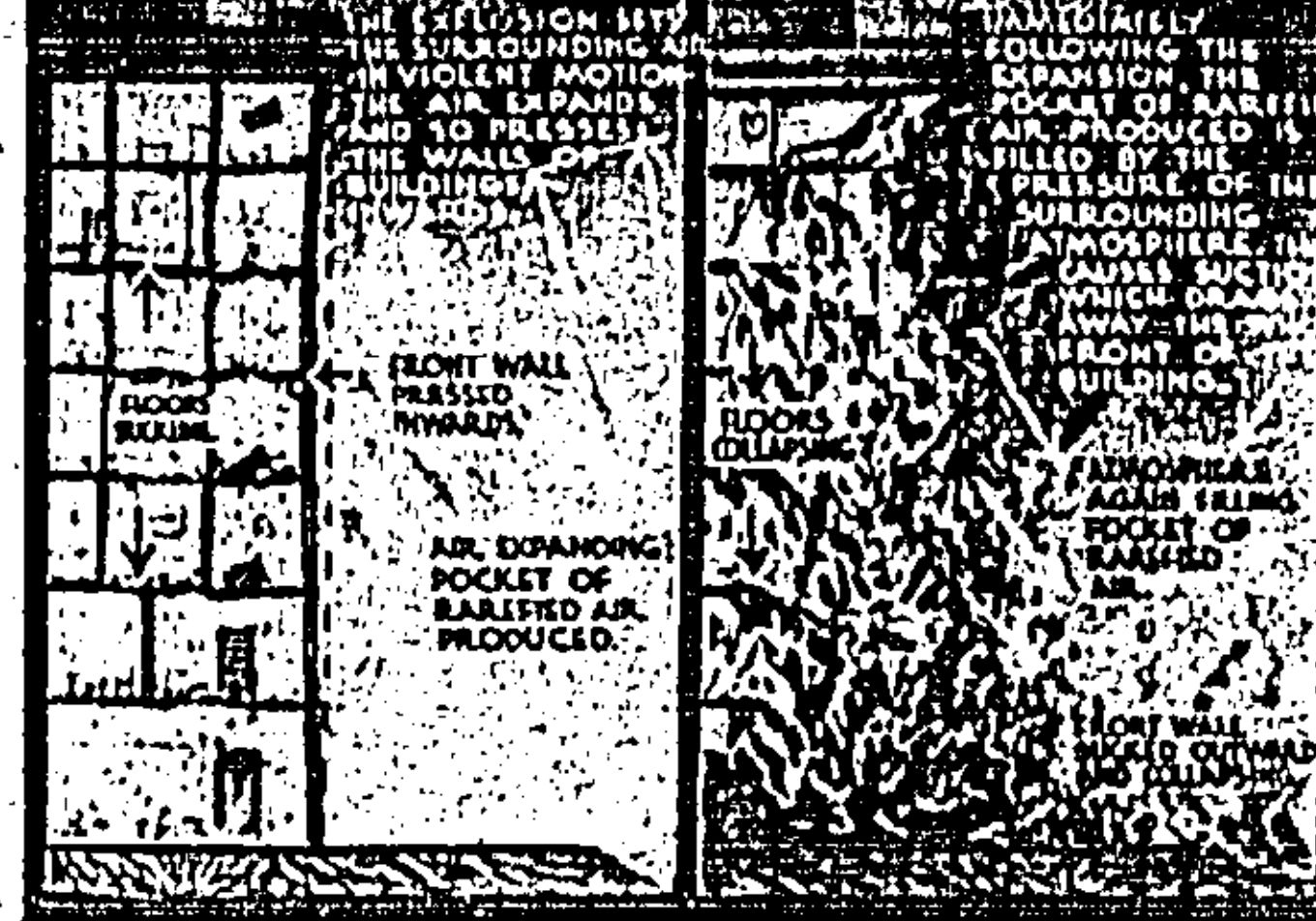
The outcome seems obvious. Few
people believe that the totalitarianism
will end their aggression. If they
continue they must either con-
quer Europe, as Napoleon tried to do
120 years ago, or they must be
stopped by the only weapon that can
stop them—military might.

The decision Mr. Chamberlain
must make is so momentous, so
tremendous that whatever course
our Parliament decides upon no
person can conscientiously say that
the Premier has shirked his respon-
sibility. He has tried harder than
any other man in history to save
both human lives and human lib-
erties, one of which must be sacrificed.

THIS IS SPAIN'S LESSON FOR HONGKONG



Although the Spanish Civil War is over,
the lessons of the air raid protection man-
sures taken there—which were highly
successful in the sphere of passive defence
—stand out none the less clearly. The
shelters were made for all, and open to
all, and there were no such things as
private shelters constructed for private use
alone. However, the large office buildings,
blocks of flats, hotels, and so forth,
equipped themselves with group shelters
on ground-level and in their basements, on
the lines of the protection hurriedly car-
ried out in this country at the time of the
crisis last year. In England, sand-bags
were largely used, but in Barcelona, ex-
perience taught that sand-bags by them-
selves were not sufficient, and on this page
we show how concrete was incorporated,
and one shelter (upper left-hand illustra-



tion) with a tongue of concrete extending
9 ft. below ground-level. In the centre
are drawings which explain the peculiar
vulnerability of modern city architecture
to high-explosive bombs. When a bomb
bursts it compresses the fronts of build-
ings to such an extent that the floor
structures are weakened. The explosion
also makes a great pocket of rarefied air,
and when the force of it has died away,
the pressure of the atmosphere causes a
rush of air back to fill this "hole." The
result is equivalent to an enormous force
of suction upon all surrounding structures.
This suction is a type of strain which no
building is designed to withstand, and is
so great that it is sufficient to pull the
walls outward, leaving the floors without
support, and thus leading to a complete
collapse.

EBONY EMMA was pri-
marily responsible for
the regeneration of Lin
Kai.

The cocker, inclining to
adiposity like so many of
her kind, was soberly and
with matronly dignity lum-
bering in the wake of her
smartly-tweeded, fresh-
faced, white-haired, well-
set-up lady on the daily
tramp necessitated by the
growing rotundity of their
respective figures.

She lagged a little behind to
sniff at the despondent, pit-
ifully lean, ragged and unclean-
ly figure which crouched, head
in quivering hands, oblivious to
the passing of time or tide.

The criminal is said to be
irresistably drawn to the scene
of his former misdeeds.

EBONY EMMA wasn't much of a
"dog, any way. And Lin Kai cer-
tainly knew what defeat, poverty,
hunger and friendliness meant. That
is, until Ebony Emma and Lin Kai
met again.

Read this intensely human story
from the gifted pen of Norah White-
stone, the Hongkong lady whose
articles exclusively appear in the
"Telegraph".

Further articles by Miss Whitestone
will appear in this newspaper. The
one on this page is—

LIN KAI'S spirits rose, with
the elasticity of his kind.

At least he would have a
feed—and someone remembered
him, someone from the old self-
respecting days which, even if
gone forever, he still hugged in
his memory as a beautiful
dream.

It seemed impossible that he
could ever have been that clean-
ly, obliging boy waiting upon
those self-possessed, confident,
cheerful and (from his stand-
point) wealthy foreigners like
this Missie Evelyn, before the dis-
integration of the brick and stone,
now in crumbling ruin at his feet.
They had fallen together, he
thought.

A little later, he heaved his ach-
ing form more or less erect, and
laughingly shambled towards the
"yellow house".

Cookie was not too enthusiastic,
indeed more than a little supercil-
ious, at the directions given as to
the care of the dorellet.

"Gentlemen, Your Directors Have Decided"...

Lin Kai had committed no
crime; rather had the evils of
society been visited upon his
meek and defenceless head.

The weary search for work
had continued week after week,
month after month till even to
his elastic mind and philoso-
phical soul, it seemed a hopeless
world.

Up the hill he had wearily
crawled; and now sat sadly
contemplating the site of his
former serenity, when life had
been secure, when he had been
clean, tidy, well-fed and well-
housed in company with his
fellows in like case.

Lin Kai looked with melan-
choly apathy, half choked with
dust, upon the desolate chaos
of broken brick, crumbling
mortar and cement, scraps of
door and window frames, old
metal, and all the debris of the
old hotel which had housed
him for more than fifteen long
and contented years—and aban-
doned him to nothingness.

She paused, to eye more
closely the rather uninviting
spectacle; she scanned his face,
and startled recognition wrung
her heart; Ebony, proud to
have filled the role of go-be-
tween, snorting happily around.
"Lin Kai! Is it you? Why,
what has happened?"

"Missie, Missie, no work,
no hotel long time shut door. No
Master no Missie wanchee I.
Plenty hotel boy no job,
no work, no master no missie wan-
chee boy."

Lin Kai had been genuinely
fond of the dog, and proud of
her confidence in him.

At Ebony's exuberant re-
cognition he shook off a tithe
of his desolation to return her
salutation, a bleak half-smile
livening the wasted features as
he gently fondled her silken
length of ear.

"Strange that Ebony won't
come. She's not as a rule
sloppy with strangers!"

Mrs. Evelyn retraced her
steps and, Lin Kai's face being
turned in her direction, some-
thing in the regard of those
anxious eyes recalled vague
memories.

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closely the rather uninviting
spectacle; she scanned his face,
and startled recognition wrung
her heart; Ebony, proud to
have filled the role of go-be-
tween, snorting happily around.

"Lin Kai! Is it you? Why,
what has happened?"

All the same, he filled him up
with good food, permitted a great
pot of hot water for the bath, and
scrapped up some ancient but clean-
ly garments—and Lin Kai's meta-
morphosis was well advanced.
Poor, maltreated, hope, peering
hesitant and timid, faltered at the
corner, yearning, but not yet dar-
ing, to emerge.

A juvenile and sprightly jet-black
cocker will investigate your creden-
tials and if found satisfactory will,
with adoring up-turned eyes, signi-
fy such good news to the valued
cook-house-boy-amh-coolie-gardener
of a different Missie—merely a
physical variation, fortunately, Mrs.
Evelyn's Missie's heart being as
ductible as her mother's.

At all events, Lin Kai has firmly
associated himself with such de-
partments of domestic economy.
He is perfectly happy; eternally
grateful and faithful to all the
Evelyn clan and to Ebony Emma.

The heights of Elysium were
reached when he realised that his
duties included the daily constitu-
tionals of Ebony Emma's Ebony
Allan.

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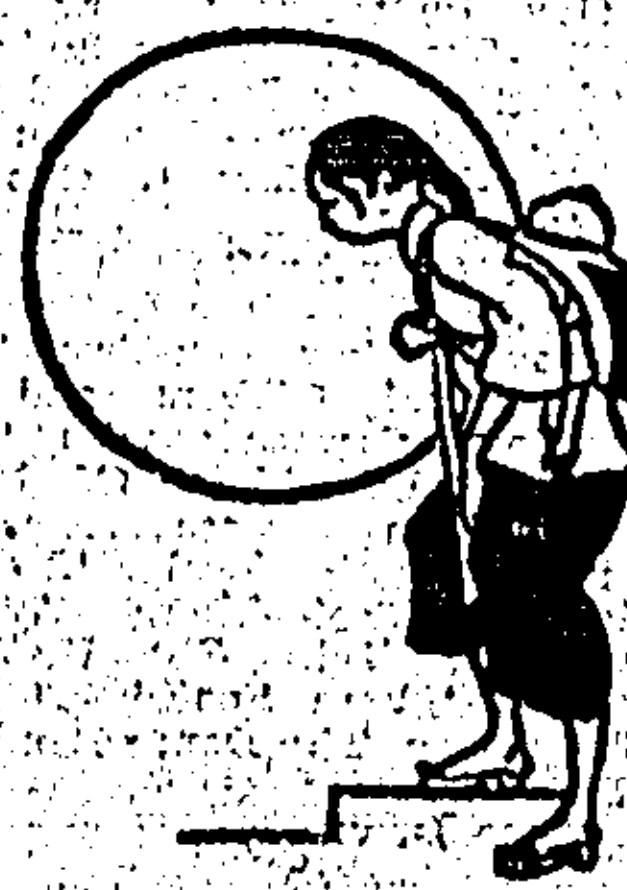
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EXCITING BADMINTON FINALS PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Majesties To See F. A. Cup Final

London, Apr. 12. Their Majesties the King and Queen will be attending the English soccer Cup Final at Wembley Stadium on April 29. —Reuter Bulletin.

Dull Game In Tennis Tournament

Lee Wai-tong In Semi-Finals

(By "Abe")

Though spasms of good play relieved the monotony, yesterday's stand court match in which Lee Wai-tong and I. M. A. Razack met in the quarter-finals of the Colony Tennis singles championship was a disappointing one. The Indian R.C. player was extremely erratic and offered little resistance to the sounder all-round play of the Chinese soccer star.

In almost every respect, Lee was the worthy winner, and the final scores of 6-1, 6-4 in no way flattered him. In fact, had he gone all out in the second, it is doubtful whether Razack would have been able to take four games from him.

There were times, however, when Razack played good tennis, but more often he was over-lifting even the easiest of returns. He brought off one of the best shots seen in the current championships in the first set when, after being apparently beaten by Lee at the net, he rushed back and with a backhand flick of the wrist put the ball past the astonished Lee.

The Chinese brought his drop shot into play in the first set, and because of his good command over it he won many points thereby. Razack's attempts to play Lee at his own game were not always successful, but he passed his opponent beautifully when the latter made injudicious advances to the net.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

One of the best singles matches of the current tournament is promised to-day when Tsui Wai-pul, the title-holder, meets H. D. Rumljahn, his opponent in the final last year.

While Tsui has had no opposition thus far, Rumljahn has not found his path to the quarter-finals an easy one, though he has not yet dropped a set.

In the only other "open" match of the day, S. W. Liang and Ho Ka-lau will contest the right to fill the last place in the quarter-finals.

The following is the programme:

Open Singles

Tsui Wai-pul v. H. D. Rumljahn (stand court)
S. W. Liang v. Ho Ka-lau

Handicap Doubles

J. Thomson and R. O. Bleset v. W. Sander and T. J. Gould
R. K. Valentine and L.M.S. Lloyd v. E.A.R. Newton and W. Wooding
R. C. Bevan and A. K. Mackenzie v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson

DAVID KWOK IS FIRST JUNIOR TITLE HOLDER

P.K. Hui & Miss Khoo Retain Championship

(By "The Bird")

David Kwok, clever St. John's Cathedral Club player became the first junior badminton champion of the Colony last night, while P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo retained the mixed doubles championship for the third successive year, after a breath-taking match, which ended with the deciding game being "setted".

About 100 people gathered at the Club de Recreio to which the matches, and they were not disappointed. The singles encounter saw some wonderful recoveries staged by both players, Kwok in particular making an extraordinary effort in the second game to take five points in a row when Boone had reached game point.

Kwok's better all-court play was the deciding factor. It enabled him to jump into an early lead, and although Boone, by means of some grand backhand kills and improved tactics recovered the lost ground and settled the first game, he could not stop Kwok from going out at 17-14. Kwok revealed a weakness on the backhand when driven to the baseline, but Boone did not make the most of this.

Kwok played himself almost to a standstill in the second game in order

to build up a lead, but the calm and deliberate methods of his opponent again brought about a reversal of the positions and Boone twice had a chance of winning after reaching 13 points with service. After the game had been settled to five, Boone went into a four-love lead and Kwok appeared to be thoroughly worn out. But Boone gave him another chance by missing an easy winner at the net, and the St. John's player proceeded to make the utmost of the respite. Forcing Boone into errors, he levelled at 17-11 and then, with a hard drive-smash down the backhand line won the deciding point which made him junior champion.

While Boone had a stronger backhand than Kwok, the latter scored because of his speed about the court, his ability to "kill" almost anything, and his skill in rapidly changing the length of his shots, which kept Boone on the run.

MIXED DOUBLES PAIRS VERY WELL-MATCHED

The mixed doubles final which followed fully realised expectations. It was a tremendously keen match, with the Recreio pair all but pulling off victory. Hui and Miss Khoo had a slight edge over the opposition in the first game, despite Miss Silva's effective smashes and Oliveira's untiring energy.

The second game, however, saw the Portuguese completely on top and they won at will. Both played extremely well, Miss Silva creating openings which Oliveira turned to the fullest account.

The deciding game was as tight as one could wish for. The scores remained level until double figures were reached when the champions went to a two points lead. But this was quickly cut down and the Portuguese couple led 13-12 when Oliveira just cleared the baseline with an unreturnable smash. The champions drew up to 13-11 and the game was settled for five. It was during this stage that Hui was seen at his best, placing the "bird" with wonderful adroitness and smashing with telling effect. Five points in a row were taken and the title remained with the University pair.

DESERVED TO WIN

The champions just about deserved to win, but the scores correctly indicate the difference between the pairs. The result might have been totally different had Miss Silva served better in the final game. But five times she threw away service by hitting into the net. Oliveira's gallant play was a feature of the

match, although Hui's more methodical display also proved the most effective. Miss Silva and Miss Khoo were well matched. Both had their bad spells, but both also put in some clever work.

Generally speaking, the standard of play was better than in previous finals, all four players managing to shake off their initial nervousness quickly and settling down to the real business.

The championships conclude to-night with the men's senior singles and the men's doubles finals at Tai-koo. The singles match starts at 8.30, and there will be an admission charge of 30 cents.



P. K. Hui his methodical play turned the scales.

Southend Defeated On Home Ground

London, Apr. 12. In the Third Division of the English Football League, Southend, at home, lost to Exeter by the only goal scored in the match—Rutter.



THE GRAND NATIONAL.—Miss Dorothy Paget's Kilstar, G. Archibald up, who started favourite for the Grand National at 8 to 1 last month, but finished third 13 lengths behind Workman, the winner.

Manila Looking Forward To Visit Of Football Team From Hongkong

Manila, Apr. 23.

Manila's increasing number of soccer devotees will be treated to another international tilt when the Hongkong interport soccer football selection play a series of three games here on April 30, May 2 and May 4 against local selections. According to the letter received by the PAAF office, the Hongkong eleven will be made up of fifteen stars picked from the different football associations in Hongkong.

Bowls League To Commence On April 29

Arrangements for the forthcoming Lawn Bowls season, commencing on April 29, were made at a meeting of the Hongkong Bowling Association held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. yesterday.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, President, was in the chair and after welcoming the members of the Council, he wished Mr. C. B. Hosking and family a happy trip home and expressed the hope that he would return to the Colony in a few years' time as he had promised. (Applause.)

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. P. Phillips, read a letter from Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., again offering a bottle of whisky to players scoring a possible. Players scoring a seven would receive one bottle among them and the offer applied only to League and official games.

The following were appointed to the Sub-Committee: U. M. Omar and J. Russell (Hongkong) and V. Chittenden and E. Kern (Kowloon).

Mr. Phillips announced that 27 entries had been received for the League and suggested that there be nine teams in each of the three divisions. He added that this would mean the re-division of the Civil Service C.C., which finished at the bottom of the First Division last year, and the promotion of the Club de Recreio "B", which won the Second Division, to the First, and the Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Tong winners and runners-up respectively of the Third Division, to the Second.

Mr. L. de Rome inquired whether the by-law stipulated that a team finishing at the bottom must be relegated. Mr. Hosking replied that this was so, but said that the matter had to be re-considered in view of the number of entries and the time factor involved. The allotment of nine teams in each division was the most satisfactory solution, he said.

Mr. Russell stressed the importance of maintaining an equal balance in the First Division, irrespective of the exact number of teams in each Division. He added that new teams should be put in the Third Division, as they were formed mostly of subsidiary players from the various clubs and because, after all, the Third Division was the most important.

Mr. Hosking pointed out that if the number of teams in the Third Division was more than that of the other two divisions, it would mean the lengthening of the season. The meeting eventually decided

The delegation will be headed by C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, as manager, and C. Gulimam, a member of the Hongkong Football Association Council, as member.

The first of the three matches of the Hongkong Football League here will be the return interport contest billed for April 30, which is the only official game of the series. The strengthened All Manila team which made the trip to Hongkong will meet the visiting Hongkong players in their opening game at the Rizal Memorial Track Football Stadium. Coach Calvo will start the training of the Manila selection sometime this week.

On May 2, the Hongkong players will meet the La Salle F.C. eleven, former Manila Football League champions, the only local contender who defeated the Straits Chinese booters from the Straits Settlements in their recent series here.

The third game here of the Hongkong football team will be on May 4 against the Yeo A.C. new champion of the Manila Football League.

that there be nine teams in each division.

On the proposal of Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, Hon. Treasurer, it was decided that the Council should write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Hosking.

League Matches

The League will commence on April 29 when the following matches will be played:

First Division.—Kowloon Dockers v. Civil Service; Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Bowling Green; Craigengower v. Recreio "B"; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Bye—Police R.C.

Second Division.—Kowloon Football Club v. Takoo; Hongkong Football Club v. Craigengower; Kowloon Bowling Green v. Hongkong Football Club "B"; Kowloon Tong v. Police; Bye—Civil Service C.C.

Third Division.—Kowloon Bowling Green v. Stanley; Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio; Hongkong Football Club v. Kowloon Football Club; Craigengower v. Electric; Bye—Yacht Club.

The other competitions will remain as before.

SATURDAY'S TEAMS

The following players have been chosen to represent C.S.C.C. in a friendly game "bowls" against K.C.C. on the K.C.C. green commencing at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

A. Steven, V. Ebbage, C. Strange and S. Ecclesall.
E. R. Davies, F. Harper, A. Grimmit and J. Hollidge.
F. Austin, D. Crawley, E. W. Simmons and M. W. Tuckey.
M. E. Purvis, J. R. Carr, H. Strange and F. Haynes.
E. W. Hopkins, R. R. Wood, W. J. Burling and A. B. Allan.
T. Seddon, B. B. Weeks, L. Collyer and J. Deakin.

PHILIPPINE DAVIS CUP TEAM TO PLAY ON PACIFIC COAST

Manila, Apr. 4.

The American Lawn Tennis Association in a recent communication to the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association, suggests that the Davis Cup matches between the Philippines and the winner of the Mexico-Australia tilts in the first of the North American Zone, be played on the Pacific Coast. It is also proposed that the Philippines deal with Australia, the probable winner of the tie, regarding the place, date, balls to be used, the surface of the courts and other details of the match.

The Philippines will send a team of two players to the Davis Cup wars this year. Amado Sanchez, No. 1 ranking player of the Philippines, and Felisimo Ampon, No. 4 ranking ace, are the two most probable players to be selected for the team. Leonardo Gavila, former national champion and also ranked at No. 1 position this season, may not be able to go. His job and family may keep him from going abroad.

Sanchez is the present national champion. Last December, he won the Metropolitan championship and made the trip to Saigon with Gavila.

MOST IMPROVED

"Mighty Mite" Ampon is the most improved player this year. Despite being ranked at No. 4, he asserted his right to a place at the top of the ranking list on several occasions. In the try-out matches for the team sent to Saigon, Ampon ranked ahead of him, Sanchez, Gavila and Juan Ladaw, Jr. His victories over two foreigners who defeated other Philippine players here also boosted his stock. In the last P. I. International series, he defeated Samboedjo Hoerip, national champion of Java and conqueror of Gavila, to annex the championship. He was also the only one to defeat Franco Kukuljevic, Yugoslav Davis Cup champion, who was here during the latter part of last year.

The Philippines have sent two delegations to previous Davis Cup matches. In 1926 Francisco and Guillermo Aragon were sent to compete in the series in San Francisco and lost five matches to the United States team. In 1928 Lope Yngayo and Guillermo Aragon represented the Islands in the tournament in Vienna. Yngayo won a singles match from Artens of Austria when the latter sprained his ankle in the second set and had to default. The Austrians won the other four matches.

Gertrude Ederle To Be Considered

New York.

She looked on quietly from the sidelines as 200 girls splashed around a midtown swimming pool trying out for jobs at the New York World's Fair Aquacade.

Somewhat older and somewhat heavier than the others, she smiled wistfully as she talked with the producer about a job.

Maybe she was thinking of 12 years ago, when she was hailed as one of the world's greatest swimmers and rode up Broadway amid cascades of confetti and the plaudits of millions.

For, when the producer said he'd consider her application, her name was jotted down. It was: Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel.

Wooderson Likely To Race with Cunningham Sometime This Year

New York.

Sydney Wooderson, who holds the official world record of 4m. 6.4s. for the mile, is just as eager to meet Glenn Cunningham as the Kansan is to race the wiry little English lawyer.

That word was brought from overseas by E. J. Holt, Secretary of the British A.A. who made a flying trip here to confer with Dan Ferris, Secretary-Treasurer of the A.A.U., on plans for the British-American track meet to be held at night, probably at Baylands Island Stadium, between July 28 and 29.

Wooderson will appear in three of the 10 events. In addition to the mile, in which he will race Cunningham, the Briton will start in the 880-yard run, for which he also holds the world record, and will run the half-mile leg on the medley relay team.

His likely partners on the invading force are Godfrey Brown and Bill Roberts, 1936 Olympic point-scoring and two of the four members of the one-mile relay team that beat a U.S. foursome in 3m. 10.0s. over the Berlin Olympics.

Another British Empire mile title in 4m. 11s. last year; D. P. Fell, another miler who can do 4m. 12s. or better; Peter Ward and Jack Emery, three-milers who, according to Mr. Holt, rank with the Finns as distance runners, and John Thornhill, hurdler.

OTHERS MAY ALSO BE INVITED

One or two others may win places

on their performances in the English championships July 7-8 at White City Stadium, London. Canada's Bill Fritz and Johnny Learing, quarter-milers, and Larry O'Connor, crack hurdler, may be invited to compete with the Britons.

The U.S. entrants won't be named until after the national championships July 3-4 at Lincoln, Neb.

Ten events are on the Ferris-Holt programme: 100 and 220-yard sprints, 120-yard high hurdles, 440, 880, mile and three-mile, medley relay (220, 220, 440, 880 yards), Swedish relay (100, 200, 300 and 400 meters), and mile relay.

BULL FIGHTING RESUMED AS NATIONAL SPORT

San Sebastian, Apr. 12.

During the Easter holidays, bull-fighting began again in Spain, contests being held in Burgos, Zamora and Barcelona and attended by immense crowds in the presence of representatives of the authorities.

Originally it had been assumed that after the rise of General Franco to power, bull-fighting would no longer be permitted. —Trans-Ocean.

Far Eastern Football Championship In 1940

Plans are being worked out with the cooperation of the International Football Federation for the holding of a Far Eastern football championship in Manila in 1940. J. M. Cleland, chairman of the football committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, who is at present in England, states in a letter to the PAAF that the International Football Federation is heartily in favour of the plan and will put up a trophy.

The Philippines will be asked to organize the tournament and have countries in this section of the world such as Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and Java compete. Manila football officials it is understood, favour the plan and plans are now being made for starting such a tournament. Mr. Cleland also advises the PAAF that the International Federation plan another form of the Far East next year. According to their tentative ideas, they may call at Manila for a series of games in February, next year while enroute to Australia from Hongkong.

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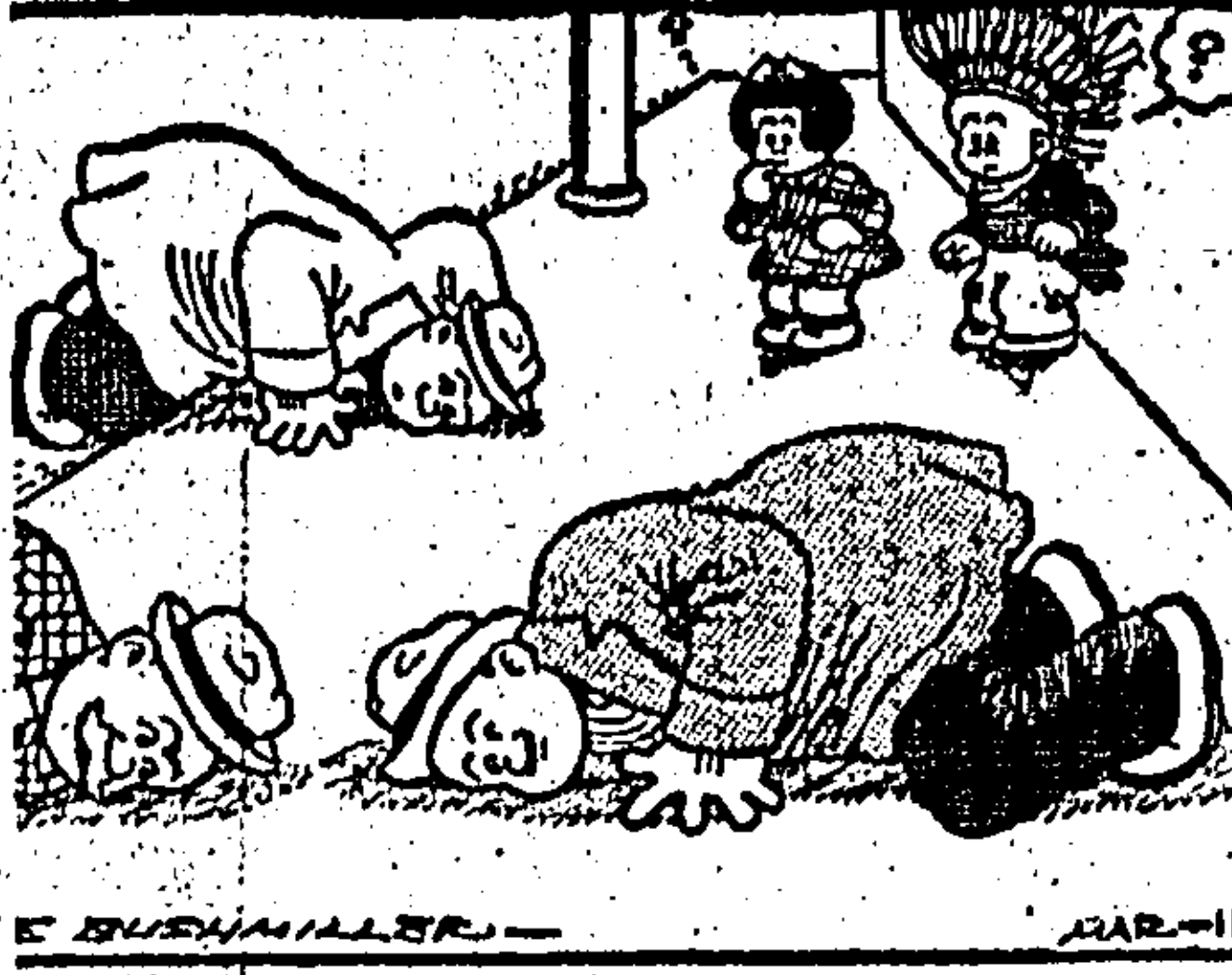
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ENGLAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND AT HOCKEY

ODD GOAL VICTORY IN AN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT MATCH

(By "The Pilgrim")

In the first round of the International Hockey Tournament played at King's Park last evening, England defeated Scotland by the odd goal in seven. The game opened rather slowly but soon a good pace was set.

Though England were without their leader, G. H. Fowler, they scored within eight minutes through Marshall, off a rebound from Stobb. With the arrival of G. H. Fowler, England's attack was complete and made many raids on the Scots' goal with long passing tactics. S. A. Fowler broke away on the right wing, and Gemmel increased the lead when he converted a cross from the right winger.

Scotland attacked in turn and after forcing a short corner, McLellan reduced the deficit from the resultant hit. Exchanges were fairly even up to the interval, which was taken with England leading 2-1.

The second half found England definitely superior, and the rapid passing of the forwards, particularly Marshall, Gemmel and S. Fowler, backed up by the splendid support of the halves, often had Scotland's defence in difficulties.

SCOTS' STOUT FRONT

The Scots, however, put up a stout front despite constant pressure and during a breakaway Douglass equalised with a clever goal.

Nevertheless the English attack was still pressing and though scoring opportunities were missed by G. H. Fowler and Gemmel, they again took the lead through S. A. Fowler. McLellan, the Scots' pivot, at this period put in some clever play and not only checked the opening inside forwards, but controlled his passes with judgment to his own forwards.

An unexpected breakaway by Mackenzie-Kennedy on the right wing, followed by a lovely centre, which Degnam connected for a goal with a first-time effort, put the Scots on level terms. With only two minutes left for play, Gemmel took immediate possession after the bully-off and sent S. A. Fowler away. The latter made no mistake and scored the best goal of the match. Bond's brilliant tackling and clean hitting at right back for England were a feature of the game, and Carter rendered ample support.

Praise should also be given to Scotland's defence in which McLellan, N. Whitley and Taylor shone. Play was fast and England won on merit; the forwards displayed good stamina and the combination as a whole was good.

The Teams

England: Pte. Osman (R.A.O.C.); V. C. Bond (Club) and L. J. Carter (R.A.), Bdr. Pilot (R.A.), Bdr. Pilot (R.A.), (Capt.) and E. Fowler (C.B.A.); S. A. Fowler (Club), E. R. A. Gemmel (R. Navy), G. H. Fowler (Club), Bdr. Marshall (R.A.), L. J. Dunn (Middlesex).

Scotland: Pte. Robb (R. Scots); D. Taylor (Y.M.C.A.) and Pte. Neave (R. Scots); J. Kempson (Y.M.C.A.), J. Macdonald (C.A.) and N. Whitley (Club); Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy (Royal Scots), Lt. J. A. H. Douglas (Royal Scots), Drum Major (R. Scots), A. J. Austen (Y.M.C.A.) and Pte. Melkie (R. Scots).

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PORTUGAL ENTERS FINAL

Portugal defeated Ireland in the semi-final of the International Hockey Tournament at King's Park, yesterday by 2 goals to 1, in a very fast and exciting encounter.

Ireland's forwards did their best to score, but their passes were spoiled by the fine spoiling by their opponents.

A. P. Souza, Portugal's left-winger was very fast, but his stickwork was not up to his usual standard and he gave little support to J. M. Pinto and N. A. Beltrao.

The mainstay of Ireland's defence was Land, the centre-half, who was everywhere. He stuck to Pinto and Beltrao, and managed to keep these two from shooting on several occasions.

Fifteen minutes after the interval, Beltrao netted with a beautiful shot, and five minutes later, Pinto scored the second goal.

Less than one minute before the final whistle, Dawson netted from short corner. Portugal's forwards: R. Xavier (Nomads) and Dr. E. L. Gossano (Ireland); R. A. Marques (Ireland); J. Goncalves (Ireland) and M. Alves (Ireland); J. Fonseca (Ireland), Dr. A. M. Rodriguez (Ireland), J. M. Pinto (Ireland), N. A. Beltrao (Ireland), A. P. Souza (Ireland).

Ireland: J. W. Dove, Pte. Painting and Pte. Gorman, Pte. Courtney, Sgt. W. Land and C. W. Wall, Sgt. Blount.

Chinese Lose To Powerful Indian Team

Although defeated by 5 goals to 1, China did not disgrace themselves against India in the opening round of the local International Hockey tournament, on Club de Recreio's ground, at King's Park, yesterday.

Actually they held the all-powerful India combination to one goal at the interval and for this had to thank their brilliant goalkeeper, K. L. N., whose display between the sticks was a revelation.

China's inability to make headway against India's powerful intermediate line and two brilliant first-time clearing full-backs was mainly responsible for their downfall, otherwise they gave the India team a good run for their money.

India will have to display far better form if they hope to secure the title this year. There was much too much individualism, and Pyara Singh and Partaub have yet to learn the meaning of the word "pass."

Outside of Ng's goalkeeping, Datta Ram's splendid display at full-back and goal from a short corner were prominent features. Pritam Nath made an admirable leader for the winning combination and distributed the ball to both wings with unerring judgment. By separating Nerrain Singh from Partaub, the India selectors have probably strengthened their attack, the former combined well with Shah Wali, on the right-wing, although the latter was frequently inclined to be offside.

C. H. Teoh, well-known University cricketer, and W. H. Liew, playing at centre-half and right-half, respectively, were the pick of China's defence, K. S. Oh being the only forward to give the India defence any cause for anxiety.

Pritam Nath opened the scoring for India in the first half and they led at the interval by this goal. In the second period Datta Ram (from a short corner), Pyara Singh, Pritam Nath and Partaub added further goals for the winners, while K. S. Oh reduced China's arrears with a snap-goal off a centre from the right-wing.



Lt. Hook played a splendid game at centre-half for England in the International match against Scotland yesterday.

LOCAL YACHTING

True-Blue Wins Sweepstake Race

The following were the results of a sweepstake race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 6.8 miles:

Finished	Corrd. Pos.
True-Blue	16.30.44 16.20.32 1
(Miss H. Crawford Wilson)	
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(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)	
Nereid II	16.37.01 16.26.40 3
(Lt. Fanshawe, R.N.)	
Jean	16.39.50 16.29.38 4
(Col. G. C. Gossard)	
Kittiwake	16.42.40 16.31.28 5
(Miss P. M. King)	
Robena	D.N.F.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Runners Up Match Not Played Yesterday

Owing to a misunderstanding the 5th R.A. failed to turn out for their match with the Middlesex at Soekunpo yesterday, and the runners up of the Second Division are still undecided.

Just One Egg To Another

Philadelphia. Philadelphi wrestling crowds are tossing eggs, tomatoes, and such at the contestants. An egg landed squarely on huge Hans Steinke's bald head in his match with Jim London.



They look hillybilly, they talk hillybilly, but don't let the whiskers fool you! It's the Ritz Brothers, as mountebanks with a Broadway accent (on a radio rasps in the corny illiteracy) in their new 5th Century. For comedy, "Kosinsky Macabre," now showing at the King's Theatre.

By Ernie Bushmiller

Advice To Left Back And The Left Half

(By "The Pilgrim")

There can be no question but that the left back position is very far from being the easiest in the field, as he is so often in the position of having to tackle an opponent on his left side, should there be no time in which to get round on his right.

To do this successfully, he must have complete control with his left hand over his stick reversed, because if he uses his right hand he is almost sure to foul rather badly. To perform this tolerably well is one of the few really difficult strokes of the game. How and when exactly to put it into execution is not easy to describe.

When the left-back is running alongside and on the left of an opponent he must watch for his opportunity, and with a quick turn of the wrist flick the ball out to the right and behind. This will give the back a chance to dart behind the opponent, and either hit or push the ball clear.

In stopping a centre from the outside-right, it must not be forgotten that the left-back may not always be in a position to clear instantaneously, as he will almost always be facing the side-line from whence the centre-right or centre-forward will be on him without wasting time, and it is then that he must be cool and collected and use his head in clearing. A slight movement to the left should be sufficient to defeat the oncoming forward, and then the back will be in a position to pass advantageously to one of his own forwards. The left-back should always endeavour, as much as possible, to be in such a position that he is able to tackle his opponent direct and not from the left side. In the case of the opposing inside-right, it will help him to be successful in this if he keeps slightly to the left—his own left—of this forward. Much, if not all, that has been said about the left-back applies equally to the right.

CIRCLE MARCHING

The left-half—who operates in

front of the left-back (and this applies to all halves) must be particularly careful to mark his man closely when in the circle. This is a duty which is of the utmost importance to the side, and is perhaps more important (and less performed) than any other part of his duties. One sees so many wing-halves, who are brilliant players in midfield, but who absolutely ignore their wing men in the circle, thereby causing the back behind them to leave his man and try to mark both inside and outside. The half must also be ready, if the back has to cross the circle, to take his place for the time being and mark the inside-man.

In fact, when the ball is on the right-hand side of the circle, it is the left-half's duty to mark the inside man as well as his own man; but only in the circle, and only when the ball is on the right-hand side of the circle, and at no other time whatsoever. He must also be on the look-out for an opposing forward running through between or round the backs, in which case he must at once run across and tackle him before he can get in his shot.

COUNSEL OF PERFECTION

In conclusion, there are four counsel of perfection, which the scientific left half-back should always bear in mind.

- (1) Mark your man both in the middle-field and in the circle.
- (2) Don't dally with the ball, but make up your mind at once what you are going to do, and do it before you are robbed of the ball.
- (3) Never hit hard when passing, but only when clearing and centring.
- (4) Learn to be able with absolute certainty to take the ball on your stick.

RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

At the H.K.H.A. Council meeting held last week it was decided, owing to the Bliley Rifle Shoot next Sunday, April 16, that the Six-a-Side Tournament be further postponed to Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m.

INSTEAD of the Radio and Postal Sports Club, champions of the H.K.H.A. Tournament, playing the Army and Navy as previously arranged, it has been decided to close the season with a Civilian v. Services game which will be played on May 7. The selectors are Lt. Corrie-Hill (Navy) and Capt. Loch (Army) for the Services and J. Goncalves and A. E. P. Guest for the Civilians.

OWING to his departure from the Colony on April 29, Lt. Comdr. Bowerman has resigned his post as Naval Representative on the H.K.H.A. Council. His place will be filled by Lt. Corrie-Hill, the well-known Navy left-half.

MAJOR Whitley, of the Rajputana Rifles, replaces Lt. Douglas (R.E.) as the Army representative on the Umpires Hockey Board and Lt. Corrie-Hill replaces Lt. Comdr. Bowerman as the Naval representative. Both men are keen and should prove of great assistance to the Board.

OUR ladies' Interport team did exceedingly well in Shanghai. They won the Interport 4-0, beat the Rest 4-2 and the Champions of the League 8-1. A splendid record of 16 goals for and three against. A very pleasing feature, according to reports, was that every forward scored at least a goal. In my estimation, however, the game up north must have deteriorated considerably during the last two seasons, as Hongkong could have fielded a more formidable XI had several ladies been able to make the trip.

LAST Saturday, in their return encounter with the Y.M.C.A., India avenged their previous defeat by a 3-1 victory over their opponents at King's Park. All-India are again hot favourites for the International Championship this season.

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But sailor frocks for grown-ups are being shown in the spring collection of one of the most exclusive Paris couturiers, a woman who is famed for the designing of clothes which are both distinguished and smart.

The frocks are in navy, with a navy sailor collar in the same material piped with white, and a full skirt. They looked charming on petite, girlish mannequins.

Other navy frocks had corselets and braces, and were worn over fine white blouses, the kind of schoolroom frock they wore in the early nineteenth hundreds.

SO girlish all the frocks were, and so short. Most of the "little" dresses were quite seventeen inches off the ground, showing the knees of the wearer as she walked. Incidentally they were all worn over white petticoats.

There's no doubt about it, if these styles catch on, lace petticoats will have to be worn, and they'll cause a general revolution of underwear styles. Maybe we shall have abbreviated versions of the lace lingerie worn by the Edwardians.

Another fashion surprise—white silk stockings are coming in again for daytime wear. They were shown partnering white frocks worn under navy coats, and with navy frocks piped with white.

With each collection the silhouette seems to get younger than ever, only one or two of the famous houses having remembered that a woman cannot always remain seventeen—or look it!

More Compliments Please!

DO you pay people compliments? "Well, I'll have to leave it. You are you more generous with don't seem to have what I want." bouquets than brickbats? If so, take it in social life, too, compliments are a bow. For a woman who can pay rather scarce, how pleasant, but compliments easily and with sin—how unusual, to hear a woman make a woman worth knowing, some such remark as this to another. She stands out from the crowd as a heavenly! Lucky man your husband is! Little things, but they give a ready-to-please and acknowledge vitality to friendship and help a ledge the good in others.

So many people rush into speech when it is a question of scolding or blaming some one else, but preserve a curious reticence when praise is due.

Such a pity this! For don't you agree that praise acts as an incentive? When some one pays us a compliment we try to live up to it. We feel that a certain standard is expected of us, and a word of encouragement or appreciation makes that standard seem easier to attain.

Yet again and again that little word of praise is missing. How often, for instance, does a mistress say to her maid, "Mary, you really are a treasure. You do your work beautifully." Far more likely is she to remark, "Finished so early, Mary? I can't imagine that you've done your work properly."

In Business

It is the same in business life. In most offices, compliments are about as usual as snow at Christmas time. The chief who praises his clerk is just as encouraging as one paid to a rare specimen indeed. "Well done, Miss Modern! Very well done indeed!" would probably cause Miss Modern to swoon. Whilst "Can't you ever do a thing right first time?" might cause her to weep, but she would—at least—feel on familiar ground.

Ask any saleswoman how many compliments come her way. Prob-ably she will be able to count them on one hand. For instance, after meeting an unsuccessful whole re-sult of coats, how often does a customer say to the assistant who has fetched them all out, "Thank you for being so patient with me. They stimulate, and how they en-You have helped a lot!" Instead it courage! is quite probable she will remark,

Madge Whitley



A delightful sailor dress in navy crepe with white embroidery on the collar and sleeves.

Many of the fashion notes for 1939 are shown in this frock. There is the short, full skirt, fitting snugly at the waist; the loosely-tied, feminine bow where the collar meets, and the youthful-looking "little girl" sleeves.

A Recipe Index

I DON'T suppose the woman exists east against each, and the time who has not been exasperated occupied in preparing, cooking, and time after time searching for certain dishes, up, and on the other a brief recipes which she knows are "some" description of the course to be followed in her possession, and which loved.

They may be in any of a hundred principles are clearly set out the or more books in a bookcase where items fall into their places naturally, they were so carefully put for con-venience (7); they may be reporing Only one recipe should be written in a kitchen drawer, among accounts on a file. They may be dirty from use and returned to its place, and from being decorated with the spots when a favourite recipe gets torn, or of the actual recipe taken from them, leaves get loose and lost; all this not necessarily denoting carelessness, but simply the natural result of wear and tear and a somewhat ineffective and haphazard method.

There is, however, an easy way to end these trials and save many precious minutes, and here is how it can be done. A card index file, such as is used in all up-to-date offices, can be introduced into every kitchen with great profit.

Ordinary Cards

Some ordinary correspondence cards and a box are all that is really necessary. Wood, of course, is the best material for the box, but a strong cardboard one covered with chintz or cretonne serves the purpose quite well. It is expensive, however, the regular card index box can be bought and adapted.

When correspondence cards are utilised, they should be placed side-wise in the box—that is to say, the long edges at top and bottom, then the "indicator" cards which separate the different groups—soups, fish, meats, puddings, &c., can stand upright with the short edges top and bottom, and the headlines printed so as to be seen at a glance.

Recipes should be grouped together according to type. On one side of the card the materials required should be set out, with the

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Badly discoloured ivory can be cleaned successfully with ordinary tooth powder applied on a damp flannel. Afterwards, rinse well in warm water and dry with a soft cloth.

Salad Season

HINTS AND RECIPES

AT this time of the year the general cry is "Eat more salads." Salads are excellent for all meals, for people of all ages, for invalids, for workers, and particularly for young people.

A salad provides exactly the right amount of nourishment and can, of course, be taken with cold meat, cold fish, and even with cheese dishes.

Let your salads be more interesting this year. Don't get the lettuce-watercress-cucumber-tomato complex and make your salads of these things only.

Salads should not be thrown together, but carefully prepared and made to look attractive on plate or dish. Cucumber can be served in the form of dice as well as in slices, and the same applies to beetroot. Indeed, it is more easily digested when cut into cubes than when sliced.

It is not necessary to spoil a salad by the use of the outside leaves of a lettuce, for these can be used to flavour a number of other dishes.

One will find that a grated onion will add greatly to the flavour of a salad, while a little raw cabbage and a few young carrots grated raw will make any salad more of a meal and less of an accessory to other things.

A Good Recipe

An inviting salad, filled with important vitamins, is called "June Salad." Here is a recipe:—Arrange on each plate a centre of "cabbages" lettuce, and then add watercress, mustard and cress, and cucumber cut into cubes. Around this centre arrange small heaps of grated raw young carrots, young turnips peeled and grated, and beetroot cut in cubes. Keep each kind separate and see that the carrots are scrubbed and not scraped.

The whole dish can be decorated with radishes and small pieces of cauliflower, the latter either raw or cooked. Remember also that the skin must be left on the cucumber.

Another attractive salad is called "Midsummer Salad," and it is made as follows:—Wash one round "cabbage" lettuce, some tender radishes with the tops, mustard and cress, spring onions, firm tomatoes, and a little fresh mint. Arrange the ingredients as you like on each person's plate, but keep them separate. If possible, put one tomato in the centre, and the green stuff whole and nicely arranged round it.

Actually, of course, salads are as people choose to make them; many cooks forget that root vegetables, raw cabbages, and cauliflowers, and indeed almost everything that grows in a vegetable garden, can be used to make a really healthy and appetising salad.

With regard to the cucumber, it is important that this should always have the skin left on and be cut thick. Cucumber is indigestible only because it is sometimes cut so thin that it slips down the throat without being chewed at all.

Again, radishes should be cleaned with a stiff brush and not scraped, because the outer skin is especially rich in valuable salts.

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ACROSS

1—Horse of war

2—Cute little cavalry sword

3—Pick

4—Pecan cake

5—Devotions

6—Chief of cabin

7—Alfred

8—Carol

9—Wren

10—Part of play

11—Well that sits out in tennis

12—Bird impersonally

13—Papa court

14—Genus of cows

15—Form

16—Through

17—Kind of Nathan

18—Natio ally of assassin who started World War

19—Eraser

20—Go

21—Quill

22—TV

23—Crabtree

24—City of Chaldeans

25—Religious name

26—Hail drive

27—South African fox

28—Medial person

29—River in Scotland

30—Faintly

31—Chairs

32—Head of Abraham's church

DOWN

1—Obsolete type of merchant vessel

2—Horse race

3—Bargains to audience

4—Put in 17th century

5—Frisman

6—French conjunction

7—Cousin

8—Bulldog

9—Chatterer's nickname

10—Cathedral in England

11—Madness measure

12—Pass a is

13—Month of river

14—Pail

15—Shrub

16—Main artery

17—Famous of Greece

18—Famous of Greece

19—Famous of Greece

20—Famous of Greece

21—Famous of Greece

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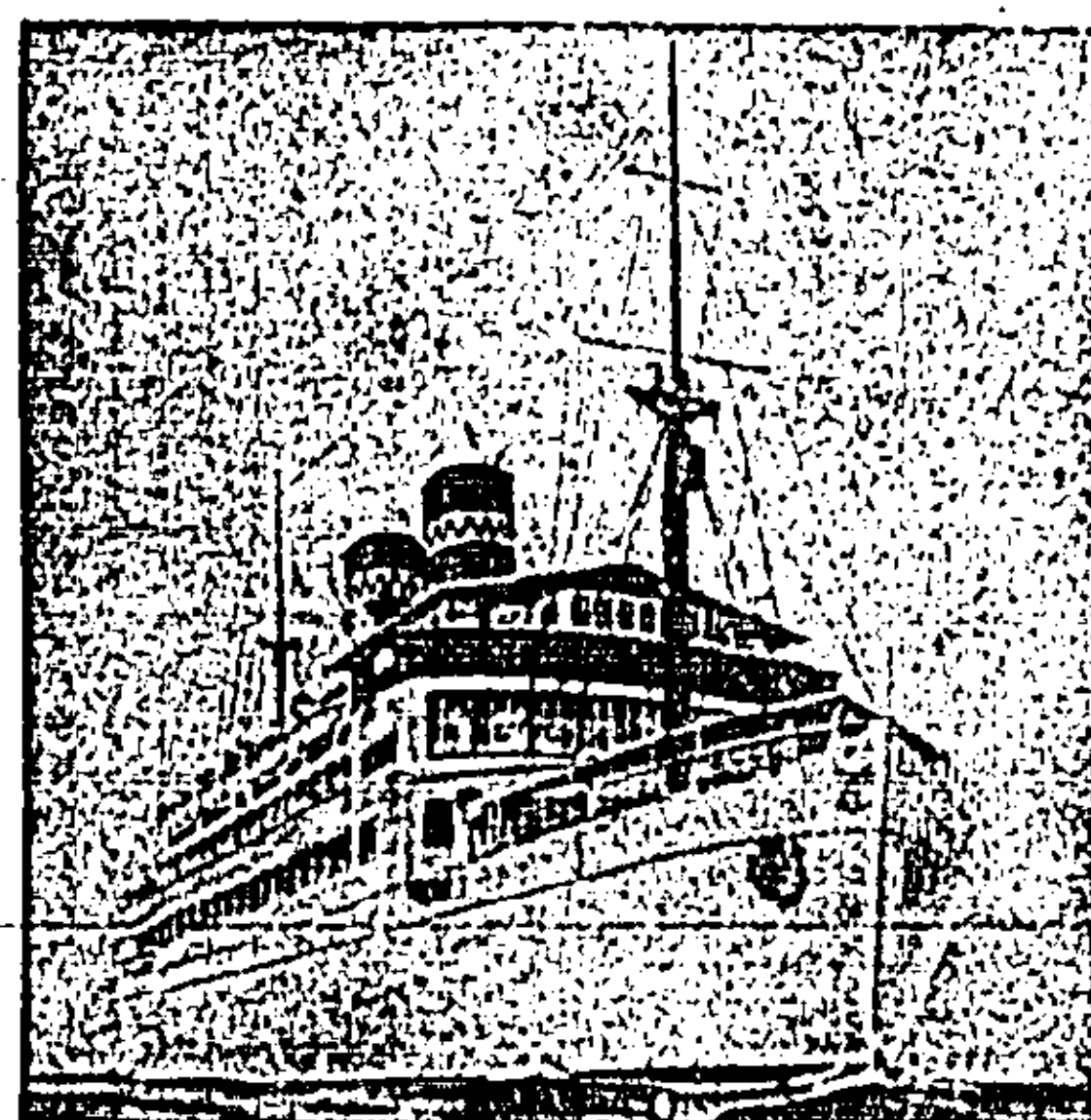
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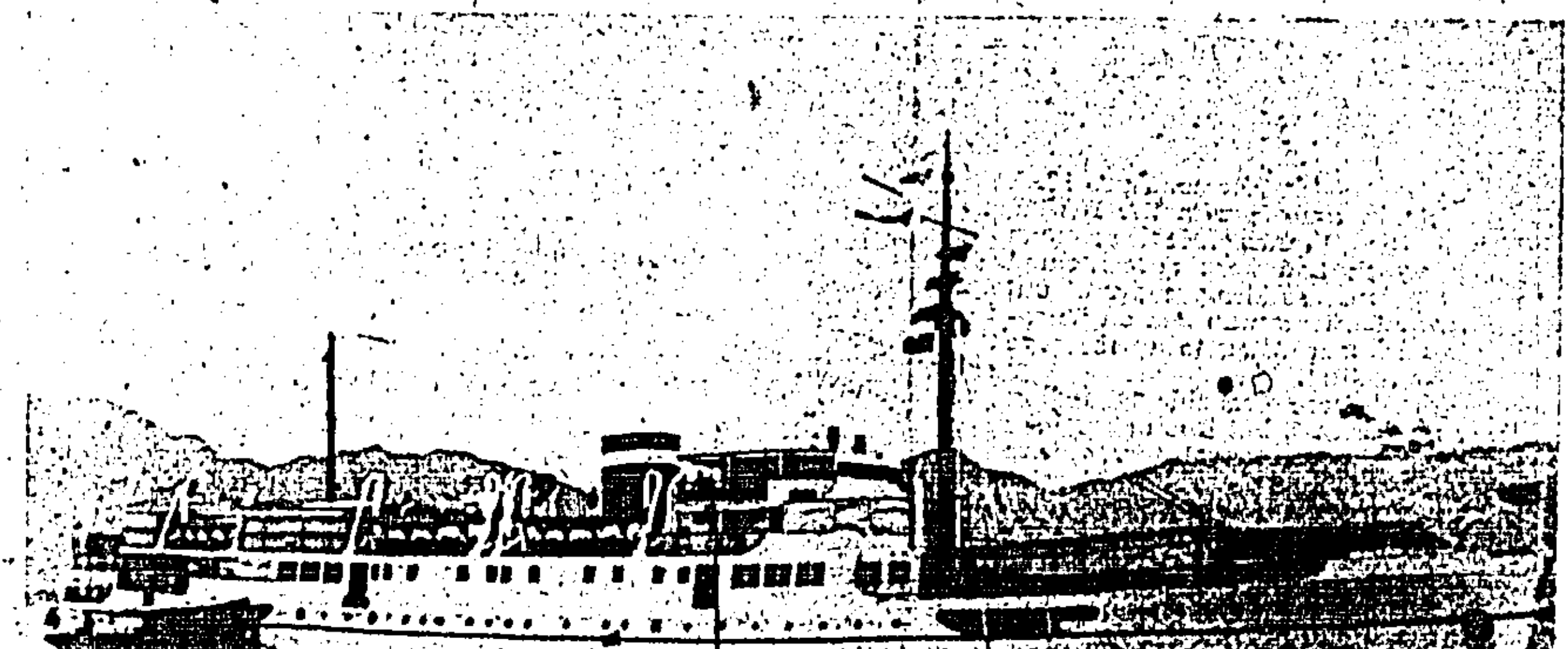
PHOTONEWS



The Captain of the Don Esteban which arrived here from Manila this week. The Don Esteban is now in Taikoo Dock for drydocking. —Staff Photographer.



Mr. De La Rama, owner of the De La Rama Steamship Company in the Philippines, who recently arrived in Hongkong aboard one of his ships the Don Esteban. —Staff Photographer.



The Don Esteban which brought many Manila and Iloilo residents for a short pleasure trip to Hongkong. She will be two weeks in drydock. —Staff Photographer.



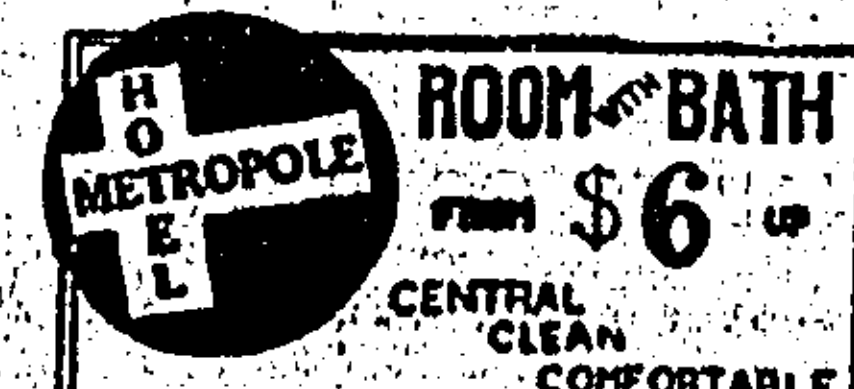
Master Jose Molgario who received his first communion at the Rosary Church on Easter Sunday. —Staff Photographer.



The Misses Vivienne and Julia Ingram who received their first communion on Easter Sunday. —Staff Photographer.

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The Daveys arrived from Australia, and are to catch the Pan American Clipper to America on April 15. Mr. R. Davey's work is arboriculture, continuing the study which made his uncle, Mr. John Davey, known in America as "the father of tree surgery." They have completed a study of trees in Australia and are taking back with them to Chicago, and the Davey Institute, Ohio, a series of motion pictures of Australian species.

Mr. Martin L. Davey, their grandfather, an ex-Congressman, was Mayor of Kent, Ohio, from 1914-18, when he resigned.

Mr. Soothana is travelling with his son, who is going to school in the Colony.

CLIPPER DELAYED

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper will not reach Hongkong until tomorrow at 12.30 p.m. owing to delay by weather over the Pacific. The plane will return on Saturday at 8.30 a.m.

The California Clipper is due to reach Hongkong on April 19, and will depart on April 20.

LATEST C.N.A.C. SCHEDULE

Under the latest schedule of the China National Aviation Corporation, the following services are maintained:

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GOODWILL FLIGHT

Bangkok, Apr. 12.
The monoplane Soyokaze, of the Japan Aviation Co., carrying a new carrying out a goodwill flight from Tokyo to Tehran, left Bangkok at 6.20 a.m. to-day for Calcutta on the fourth leg of its 12,000-kilometre flight.—Domei.

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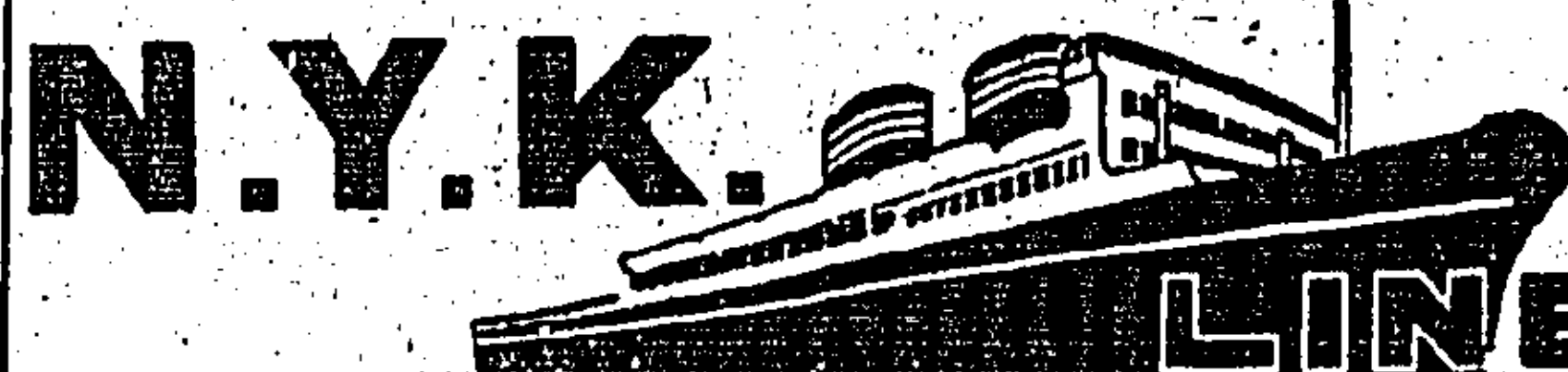
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LATE NEWS

CHINESE RETAKE FAHSIEN

Yungyun, Kwangtung, Apr. 13.
After being occupied by the Japanese for over five months, Fa-hsien, 25 miles north of Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway, has reverted to Chinese control.
The Chinese broke into the city in a vigorous counter-attack in the evening of Tuesday. After severe street fighting, the Japanese were expelled, leaving over 100 dead behind. Many Japanese army horses and a quantity of ammunition were captured by the Chinese.
Taengshing, 25 miles northeast of Canton and 30 miles northwest of Waichow, is reported to be besieged by the Chinese. The Chinese launched a general offensive against the Japanese there early yesterday. After violent fighting in the outskirts, the Japanese fell back into the city. A number of vantage points in the immediate suburbs, including Mei-huachang outside the east gate, and Shetowling, west of the city, have been re-occupied by the Chinese.
Japanese reinforcements are being rushed from Canton and Shekian to Taengshing. The Chinese have heavily damaged the highways leading from Canton and Shekian to Taengshing and torn down all telegraph wires.
Over 600 casualties are understood to have been inflicted on the Japanese during the Chinese counter-offensive on Taiwoshin on the Canton-Taengshing highway on Monday and Tuesday. Japanese reinforcements were repelled.—Central News.

French Fleet Mobilised

Rome, Apr. 12.
Acting in concert with the British Navy, the French Mediterranean Fleet, which had been concentrated near Toulon, suddenly moved out into the Mediterranean Sea on Tuesday night, according to a message from Marseilles.
No details are available regarding their movements, but it is understood that the French naval forces are strengthening the defence of Corsica and Tunis, while Anglo-French joint naval actions are reportedly projected in the Ionian Sea between Southern Italy and Greece.—Domel.

British Troops Pour Into Egypt

Jerusalem, Apr. 12.
The transport of British troops from Palestine to Egypt continued today, and it is estimated that since Tuesday, 10,000 men, or one half of the British forces in Palestine, have now been transferred to Egypt.
It is assumed that these troops will be concentrated on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

Visitor Robbed At Hotel

A petty thief, operating at the Peninsula Hotel, has had a visitor to Hongkong stranded, having stolen his wallet which not only contained a fair sum of money, but a P. and O. ticket to Singapore, together with a vaccination certificate.
The victim is a Mr. H. H. Bell, who, in his report to the police, stated that he discovered the theft at 11-40 last night. He found that his wallet with its contents, the total value of which was \$400, had been stolen from him.

HITLER GOES GAY, GETS A WAISTLINE

Recently Hitler sent flowers and sweets to black-haired Miriam Verne, an acrobatic dancer from Pittsburgh, U.S.A., who had entertained him at a reception in the Reich Chancellery. This was the second time within a fortnight that Germany's Führer requested girl dancers to appear before him. Is Hitler going gay?

Before that twenty-years-old Marion Daniels, a tip-nosed cabaret dancer, also an American, was brought from Cannes to ginger up "The Merry Widow" show running at the Munich Theatre.

She found a bunch of pink carnations and white lilacs on her dressing-room table. It was decorated with a German eagle on a ribbon, and bore a small white card signed: "A. Hitler."

KISSED HER HAND

After the show Hitler threw a party at the Munich Kulturhaus and kissed the dancer's hand. "Delighted to meet you!" he said.

A few days later he again summoned Marion to dance before him. "A special plan" whisked her to Stuttgart, where the producer met her with a car. Said "A. Hitler": "Thank you for coming. You really are the best dancer I have ever seen. I hope it won't be long before I see you again!"

Is the man who toiled for thirteen years in order to fit himself to lead the German people beginning to turn to other things? Certainly more of his time is being spent in amusement. Here are some of Hitler's recent activities.

He has seen "The Merry Widow" four times in six weeks.
The Munich Theatre, at which it was produced, has been rebuilt to his orders, expressly to suit light opera.

His after-the-show parties have become a feature of the evening.

He has acquired a £120,000 picture (the big Vermeer from the Czernin Palace, Vienna, coveted by all collectors) for his mountain-home at Berchtesgaden—which, by the way, is not the humble villa of an ascetic.

FUEHRER LIKES LUXURY

A 300-ton Diesel-engined yacht, specially designed to navigate inland waterways, is under construction at Kiel.

And six years ago Adolf Hitler was living unostentatiously in a small flat in Munich. Now, he spares no expense to see that everything about him is luxurious and decorative. His new Chancellery, far surpasses in grandeur the offices in which Bismarck and his successors worked. The preliminary reception hall, of red marble, and specially lit from above, must alone have cost a fortune.

He goes to Berchtesgaden for rest and fresh air, but does not stride energetically about his mountain glades? No! He simply cannot understand Benito Mussolini's healthy passion for long walks. Hitler much prefers to sit back in his Mercedes car.

And the result? An increasing waistline! Hitler's old brown breeches and shirts no longer fit him. He is embarrassed because he cannot find a tailor to do his expanding figure justice.

In fact, the hollow-eyed revolutionary of ten years ago has become quite jovial-looking and bourgeois.

A Policeman's Lot

London.
"A policeman's lot" in these days is varied, if not a "happy one". Fifty City of London constables, recently, straight from the monotony of road duties, spent half an hour in the lower at Croydon Airport learning how air traffic is controlled. The "lesson" ended with a flight in the Imperial Airways liner Hercules. One of the objects of the visit, it is understood, was to help the police to be able to tell when planes were flying too low over built-up areas.

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Dictators' Demands In Europe

Cession Of Danzig, Other Territory

LONDON, Apr. 12.
THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" reports that the Polish Ambassador in Berlin is proceeding immediately to Warsaw with German demands on Poland, which were handed to him this morning by Herr von Ribbentrop.

These demands are stated to be:

- 1.—The transfer of Danzig to the Reich;
- 2.—Facilities for the construction of a German motor road through the Polish corridor, linking Germany with East Prussia;
- 3.—The surrender of strips of Polish territory in Eastern and Upper Silesia;
- 4.—Guarantees and autonomy for German minorities in other areas.

The Warsaw Correspondent of the newspaper reports that large



numbers of German troops are concentrated along the Polish frontier.

The Correspondent believes that differences will be settled by negotiation, backed by the rattling of the German sabre.

To Receive Instructions

Warsaw, Apr. 12.
With regard to the reports published by French and English news agencies that the Polish Ambassador to Germany had arrived in Warsaw with alleged German proposals for a settlement of Polish-German differences, the Polish News Agency declares that these rumours do not correspond with the facts.

The Ambassador had come to Warsaw, so it was stated, to receive instructions from the Polish Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Hungary Wants Croatia

Rome, Apr. 12.
Domol's Rome Bureau learns from authoritative sources that the proposed annexation of Croatia by Hungary will be one of the most important topics when the Hungarian political mission, including Premier Teleki and Foreign Minister Ozsky, is received by Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Ciano at Rome.

The Hungarian leaders left Budapest to-day and are expected at Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

War

WORKERS digging at Nordschote, near Ypres, discovered a trench containing the remains of 35 German and French soldiers.

The bodies were close to each other. Only three Germans can be identified. Old rifles still had their bayonets, and it is believed the soldiers were engaged in a deadly fight when a heavy shell, bursting near by, hit and buried them all.

OPTIMISM CHASING JITTERS

Calmer Tone In European Capitals

PARIS, Apr. 12.
THE conviction that tension was subsiding prevailed in French political and public circles to-day, this being due principally to the maintenance of treaty regulations between Italy and Britain.

Political circles declared that England was compelled to exercise moderation because the Easter pact of 1938 offers England advantages in the Mediterranean, and the Near East, which she cannot dispense with at the present moment.

England was actually compelled to acquiesce in the Italian occupation of Albania, it was stated.

Diplomatic activity in the coming weeks will be characterised by more sedateness, and British negotiations with Greece, Rumania, and Turkey will be conducted in a more leisurely manner.

Mobilisation Worries

That tension still prevails, however, is readily admitted. Evidence of this being apparent in the partial mobilisation in different countries. In view of the general situation, M. Bonnet will not unveil the statue of Queen Victoria in Biarritz on Thursday, and it is unlikely that the British Ambassador will absent himself from Paris for this ceremony.

While holding the opinion that the situation in the Mediterranean has become calmer, the "Intransigent" declares that German-Polish differences have become aggravated. Conditions in the Balkans are viewed with optimism, and it is declared that Turkey is endeavouring to patch up the difference between Sofia and Athens, so that Bulgaria will obtain the southern part of Dabrudja and the harbour on the Aegean Sea.

Rumania is also endeavouring to come to an understanding with Hungary in the event of a Rumanian-Hungarian conflict, it would not be necessary to concentrate troops on the Bulgarian frontier.—Reuter.

Outlook Healthier

Rome, April 13.
Signs of a détente in the inter-

Military activity in Europe has increased disturbingly since the weekend.

In addition to the new Italian mobilisation, which gives Mussolini at least a million soldiers under arms—a force most aptly described in an Italian official communiqué as a "most formidable force", other nations have taken military action.

POLAND has called up reserves of four classes and has manned her frontiers.

YUGO-SLAVIA has called up three classes, and is also massing troops on the frontier.

HUNGARY, which has made no secret of her desire for the absorption of Transylvania, is reported to have massed 300,000 men on the Rumanian frontier.

HOLLAND has stopped all army leave and has taken precautionary measures on the German frontier.

FRANCE has stopped all Fleet leave in addition to Army leave. Coastal and anti-aircraft defences, in addition to the Maginot Line, have been manned.

BRITAIN has recalled 2,500 soldiers from Palestine to Egypt and has concentrated a large number of warships at Malta and elsewhere in the Mediterranean. The Defence Ministers met in London yesterday.

BELGIUM, in addition to taking further precautions along her frontier, has authorised defence measures in the Belgian Congo.

Mussolini's Gesture

Mussolini is credited in Fascist circles with taking the first step to halt mobilisation in Europe by issuing a communiqué warning "the more classes we have called up, the more exceptional circumstances arise."

Military circles here state that this communiqué is not only an invitation but also a warning that if Britain and France do not follow suit, Italy might be compelled to continue calling up reserves.

They express the opinion that the communiqué suggests that general mobilisation will be the next step.

Mobilisation In France

The "Daily Herald" reports that French Army reservists in Britain were informed on Tuesday to be prepared to return to France at two hours' notice.

The report adds that the French Embassy has been in touch with all reserve officers in Britain, who have been told they can expect to return to France during the next few days.

Moroccan Tension

French and Spanish troops are said to be facing each other on the borders of Spanish and French Morocco.

General Franco, presumably acting on Italian advice, is believed to have ordered the strengthening of the Moroccan garrison.

Italy is believed to fear that France may make a sudden move against Spanish Morocco in an endeavour to ensure the impregnability of Gibraltar in the event of European trouble.

Adriatic Fortifications

Reports received in Athens to-day indicate that Mussolini is feverishly fortifying the entire Adriatic coast, including both Albanian and Italian sides.

Large numbers of powerful Krupp guns are being installed at various strategic points.

British Troops For Egypt

The War Office has announced that 2,500 troops, including the Coldstream Guards, are being withdrawn immediately from Palestine.

They will return to their original posts in Egypt.—United Press.

Russia And Rumania

London, Apr. 12.
It is understood here that Britain has asked Russia whether she would aid Rumania in the event of a Russian attack on Rumania.—Trans-Ocean.

Joint Anglo-French Policy

CHAMBERLAIN'S DECLARATION

LONDON, Apr. 13.
GREAT BRITAIN and France have agreed on a simultaneous declaration, to be made to-day, to protect Greece and Turkey from aggression.

This declaration has been communicated to the parties concerned through diplomatic channels.

Barring an eleventh hour change, Mr. Chamberlain will announce this decision in the House of Commons and the French Premier will make a similar declaration in Paris, after Mussolini has failed to give definite assurances regarding the date of the withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain.

In addition, it is reported that France will declare they will oppose with arms any tampering with the status quo in the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Status Quo

LONDON, Apr. 12.
Well-informed political circles believe that after entering an emphatic protest against the Italian occupation of Albania, the Premier will stress that England and France would regard any attempt to alter the status quo in the Eastern Mediterranean by force as an unfriendly act.

On the other hand, it is expected that Mr. Chamberlain will announce that the British Government considers the Anglo-Italian pact of 1938 still operative, because Mussolini has now given definite assurances on the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain.

Opinion is expressed that this part of the declaration will encounter criticism, not only by the Labour and Liberal opposition, but also among a section of Conservatives under the leadership of Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Mr. Duff Cooper.

Press Possibilities

It is pointed out that, contrary to official opinion, the press continues to describe the international situation as extremely serious, and that it remains to be seen how far the "conditional optimism" displayed by Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, whose policy is strongly identified with the Anglo-Italian pact, will be justified by events in the coming week.—Trans-Ocean.

Cabinet Consideration

London, Apr. 12.
The Foreign Affairs Committee of the British Cabinet to-day continued their study of the draft of the statement which Mr. Chamberlain is scheduled to make in the House of Commons on Thursday, on British attitude if the independence of Greece and Turkey is endangered.

A full Cabinet meeting will study the completed draft on Thursday morning, before which time it is hoped that Athens and Ankara will give their final reply to telegrams from the British Government.

Political circles here are inclined to the belief that Mr. Chamberlain's statement will contain a definite statement of what Britain means by the status quo in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile Whitehall is obviously hoping that the next twenty-four hours will witness the arrival of some kind of declaration from Mussolini.—Trans-Ocean.



BRIDE OF THE WEEK and her groom were married at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. They are Lt. John Symons, of the Royal Artillery and Miss Margaret Todd, shown above leaving the Cathedral after the ceremony. The honeymoon is being spent in Canada.—King's Studio.

King Victor "Offered" Crown of Albania

TIRANA, Apr. 12.
THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY, meeting for the first time to-day, decided to offer the King of Italy the crown of Albania.

A Rome message says that as a result of the Tirana offer, the Fascist Grand Council will meet at 10 p.m. to-morrow.

The Cabinet will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, and both Houses at 6 p.m. on Saturday.—Reuter.

Resolution In Full

Tirana, Apr. 12.
The Albanian National Assembly which met here this afternoon passed the following resolution unanimously.

- 1.—The former Albanian regime is abolished.
- 2.—The National Assembly, which enjoys full powers, will form a new Government.
- 3.—The National Assembly declares that all Albanians, in gratitude for the constructive work performed by 11 Duce, and Fascism in the development of the country, resolve to bind the life and destiny of Albania more firmly with the life and destiny of Italy, through the bonds of solidarity.
- 4.—Agreement between Italy and Albania will be concluded in this spirit.
- 5.—The constitutional Albanian National Assembly expresses the unanimous will of the people, and offers as a solemn security for the realisation of this will in the form of the personal union of the crown of Albania to His Majesty the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, for His Majesty and his royal successors.—Trans-Ocean.

Dual Monarchy

TIRANA, Apr. 12.
The resolutions passed by the Constitutional Assembly to-day actually established a dual monarchy, similar to the pre-war Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

The King of Italy becomes King of Albania, although Albania will have its own Government headed by a Prime Minister.

It has been officially announced that Fehket Veliehi has been appointed Premier.—United Press.

Will "Accept"

Rome, Apr. 12.
Although King Victor Emmanuel's reply to the offer of the Albanian crown had not been announced this evening, it is assumed in well-informed circles that he will accept, since this solution to the Albanian problem had already been proposed and counted upon.

The coronation ceremony will probably take place in Tirana at the end of April.

It is also unofficially stated that the existing independent Albanian Government will be maintained.—Trans-Ocean.

PALESTINE PROBLEM

Settlement Reports Said Premature

LONDON, Apr. 12.

REPORTS THAT the Egyptian Ambassador to London, who is now in Cairo, has conveyed British proposals for a settlement of the Palestine problem, find no confirmation in London, where it is understood, proposals are still under consideration.

The delay in producing the final draft is believed to be due to the illness of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.

The Egyptian Ambassador, it is understood, is in possession of replies from the Colonial Office to queries which were put to him from Cairo on behalf of his co-delegates at the Palestine conference.

He is expected back in London in a few days, bearing the Arab delegates' views in regard to the Colonial Office replies.—Reuter.

Talks Begin

Bagdad, Apr. 12.
Talks on the Palestine problem, similar to those in Cairo, began here to-day, between representatives of the British Embassy and the Prime Minister of Iraq.

Arab newspapers here are very optimistic about the outcome of the talks, and are prophesying that Arab contentions will prevail.—Reuter.

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Muslim Discontent

Paris, Apr. 12.
Increasing discontent in Muslim circles in Tripoli is reported by travellers arriving at Tunisia, according to a "Havas" telegram.

Rumours of a revolt at Senegal on the Sahara frontier have spread.

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Chinese Launch Attacks

Shansi And Honan Offensives

PEIPING, Apr. 12.
IT IS disclosed that units of the Japanese-organised pacification army at Kai-feng, which they wish Marshal Wu Pei-fu to command, mutinied on Sunday, and killed six of the nine members of the Pacification Commission, including General Hu Yu-kun, a former subordinate of Wu Pei-fu.

Simultaneously 2,000 guerrillas attacked the city from outside, and fighting was still going on on Tuesday morning, according to Japanese reports.

Japanese official reports do not confirm the mutiny, but they also do not deny it, a spokesman saying that "something must have happened."

An unconfirmed Chinese report says that Kai-feng is now in Chinese hands. Guerrillas are also active in south Shansi, and south Shantung, and yesterday, a few miles north-east of Tientsin, 2,000 Eighth Route Army soldiers attacked a large Japanese garrison. Fighting lasted for ten hours, according to Japanese reports, in which each side made 30 bayonet charges. It is believed that casualties were heavy on both sides.—Reuter.

GENERAL OFFENSIVE

Chungking, Apr. 12.
Chinese military despatches from Shansi claim that the Chinese forces launched a general offensive at dawn on April 10 on Japanese positions in south Shansi.

Other reports state that Chinese forces have also launched an attack on Kai-feng, capital of Honan, and claim that street fighting is now in progress in the Honan capital.—Reuter.

Japanese Reinforcements

Kweilin, Apr. 13.
Some 10,000 Japanese troops are reported to be moving from south.

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LATEST

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Hudson's Visit Delayed

London, Apr. 12.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, whose departure for the opening of the New York World Exhibition had been scheduled for April 22, will not now leave until May 3.

The reason given for the postponement is that trade negotiations are at present going on for new commercial agreements with the Scandinavian and Baltic countries.

Mr. Hudson will arrive in New York on May 12, and will remain for a few days in America.—Trans-Ocean.



Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark who arrived at San Pedro, Cal., recently. They will open the Danish building at the New York World's Fair and will be guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park.

Doesn't Know What To Do With Fortune

New York.

MISS HELEN WINTHROPE WEYANT, who sang and danced in Broadway choruses ten years ago for \$5 a week, has been left between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 by multi-millionaire Colonel Jacob Ruppert, brewer and owner of the world champion New York Yankees baseball team.

Helen is thirty-seven, looks ten years younger.

She is bewildered by the legacy. Besides the \$4,000,000 she has also inherited a one-third interest in the New York Yankees.

That is a gold mine in itself—and she does not know what to do about it.

Already she has received £20,000 as specified by Colonel Ruppert's will, but Miss Weyant, who is now classed with such rich young women as Countess Haugwitz Reventlow (Barbara Hutton) and Doris Duke, still shares a modest Manhattan flat with her mother.

Colonel Ruppert was a bachelor.

"NO ROMANCE"

She said: "He never asked me to marry him and there was no romance. We never tried to define our friendship, but it was just like father and daughter."

Helen came to New York from Springfield, Massachusetts, nineteen years ago. She studied dramatic art and dancing, but her parts were small.

Her father, a Springfield brick manufacturer, died several years ago.

EMPIRE NEWS

ANTI-NAZI PARTY IN S.W. AFRICA

Cape Town. Branches of the new German political party in South-West Africa—the Deutsch-Afrikanische Partei—have been established in three towns, besides Windhoek. The party is openly opposing the Deutscher Bund, which is supported by Germans with Nazi leanings.

The objects of the new party are to share in the political life of the territory, to co-operate with the authorities in its economic development and to link the South African and German sections in cultural and social matters.

The leader of the new party is Mr. Martin Maler, a prominent farmer, who became naturalised in 1923. He believes that acceptance of orders from the German authorities as to how local naturalised Germans should conduct their political activities is most undesirable.

AUSTRALIA

LOUD SPEAKERS AID SURF RESCUES

Sydney. The undertow of an exceptionally big wave carried off 50 bathers into roaring surf at Manly, one of the best known surf beaches.

Rescue work was organised by means of a newly-erected 74ft observation tower at the bathing pavilion. Loudspeakers directed 35 members of the voluntary surf life-saving club. Seven men swam out with lines and others launched a surf boat.

All the 50 distressed bathers were found and brought to shore.

On the same day 200 bathers on five Sydney beaches were carried out to sea and all were rescued.

Darwin Radio Station.—The Commonwealth Government has decided to install at Darwin two long-range radio stations at a cost of £40,000 for use by the Royal Australian Navy. They will be among the most powerful stations in the world.

NEW ZEALAND

SCOTTISH REGIMENT TO BE FORMED

Auckland. In announcing that the Government had approved the formation of a New Zealand Scottish regiment, the Minister of Defence, Mr. F. Jones, stated that the unit would be brought back among New Zealand troops for the first time since the various Highland units were disbanded on the dispersal of the voluntary organisation in 1910.

The new unit would be organised on a basis of four companies, each of six officers and 110 men. The companies would be formed in Auckland. (Continued on Next Column.)



General Hugh S. Johnson, spokesman, presents American Hebrew medal to President Roosevelt for promoting better understanding between Jews and Christians.

'Phone Threat To Relative Of Dr. Benes

MYSTERIOUS threats and warnings, "not to talk politics" have been received by Mme. Bohus Benes, wife of the nephew of the former President of Czechoslovakia, at her Putney home.

Behind locked doors, Mme. Benes told how one man telephoned and warned her, describing himself as "Inspector Allison of Scotland Yard."

The Foreign Office and Scotland Yard are trying to trace this man, who may be a member of the German Gestapo.

There is no Inspector Allison at Scotland Yard.

"The man spoke with a pronounced German accent," Mme. Benes said. "He was rude in manner and voiced as only a German can be."

Deeply hurt at this attempt to intimidate her and her husband, Mme. Benes is taking no chances. She has been receiving phone calls accusing her of spying and informing.

SAFE IN ENGLAND

"In England I feel safe," she said. "I am as happy as I can be, but these calls and threats have been very worrying. They have been so mean and vindictive."

"The man, who said he was from Scotland Yard, said I would be deported if I did not stop talking politics. I was very upset and 'phoned Scotland Yard." She smiled. "But I am not afraid. You do not have terrible things in England like we have had in Czechoslovakia."

'Tiger Girl' Is Left Fortune

AN income for life from half his residuary estate, and both his "zoo parks"—worth thousands of pounds—have been left to Ninon Bunyes, "Tiger Girl" of the silent films, by American millionaire Charles W. Beall, who died on February 15.

Beautiful Ninon was secretary to the millionaire, Vice-president of the Chase National Bank until he retired to join Frank Buck in film work. Beall had tigers, lions, jaguars, bears, leopards, and wolves roaming about his Long Island estate.

Patricia Reynolds, his ex-secretary, receives nothing in the will. Two years ago Patricia went to court to fight the "Tiger Girl," alleging that Ninon was keeping her employer prisoner on his estate.

Mr. Beall himself told the judge that he was perfectly contented with his mode of living, that he wished to be left alone—particularly by Miss Reynolds. The case was dismissed.

Two Recoveries

SAN JOSE, Cal. Mrs. John Steinbeck, wife of the novelist, was surprised. Recently her pet Alredale ran away and she inserted a lost ad in a paper. Promptly the dog was returned. A day or two later, the dog ran away again. Before she could insert a new ad, however, the dog was returned by a man who had read the first one.

Land, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. The Black Watch had agreed to the New Zealand Scottish being allied to them and wearing the Black Watch tartan.

Radio Contact with London.—Direct radio communication was recently obtained between the Air Ministry, London, and a Royal New Zealand Air Force Alresford Oxford during night-flying manoeuvres over Christchurch, New Zealand. Short-wave transmission was used. Reception was excellent.

Housing Scheme Progress.—Since the inauguration of the Government's housing scheme about 2,400 houses have been completed and let, and more than 2,200 houses are under construction. The main difficulty is to obtain skilled workers. About 10,000 artisans are required. The Government is recruiting men in Australia.

No Drinks If Clad Only In Swimsuit

No person clad only in a bathing costume will be allowed in the licensed parts of Hove Corporation's new seafront baths and sports pavilion.

The condition was imposed by Hove Licensing Committee recently when granting an application for a licence.

Mr. Eric Neve, K.C., for the Corporation, said the seafront scheme, now being carried out at a cost of £250,000, provided for two swimming baths, tennis courts, putting greens and indoor bowls.

CAFE AND TERRACES

An underground car park with accommodation for between 450 and 500 cars was included.

The Corporation asked for a licence for a saloon bar for the cafe, the terraces on each side of it and for the cafe roof garden. The application was granted for all these parts except the saloon bar. "We do not consider it desirable," said the chairman (Mrs. A. E. Burroughs) "that there should be a saloon bar on the premises."

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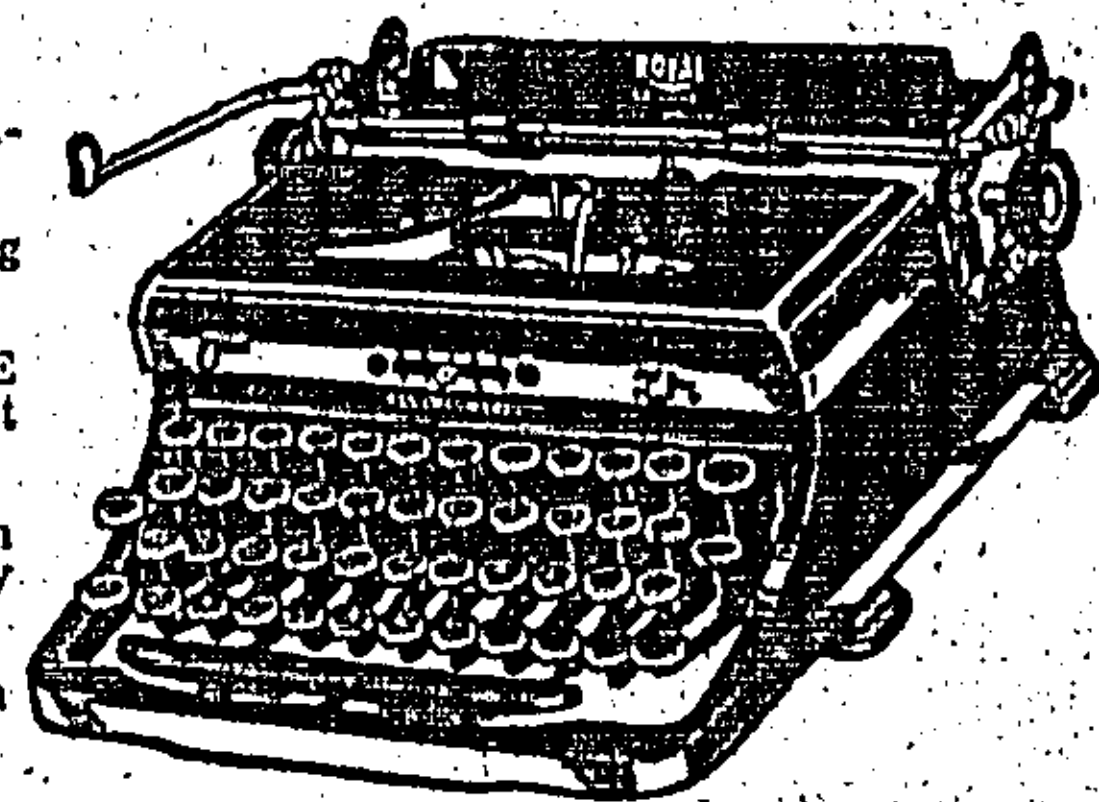
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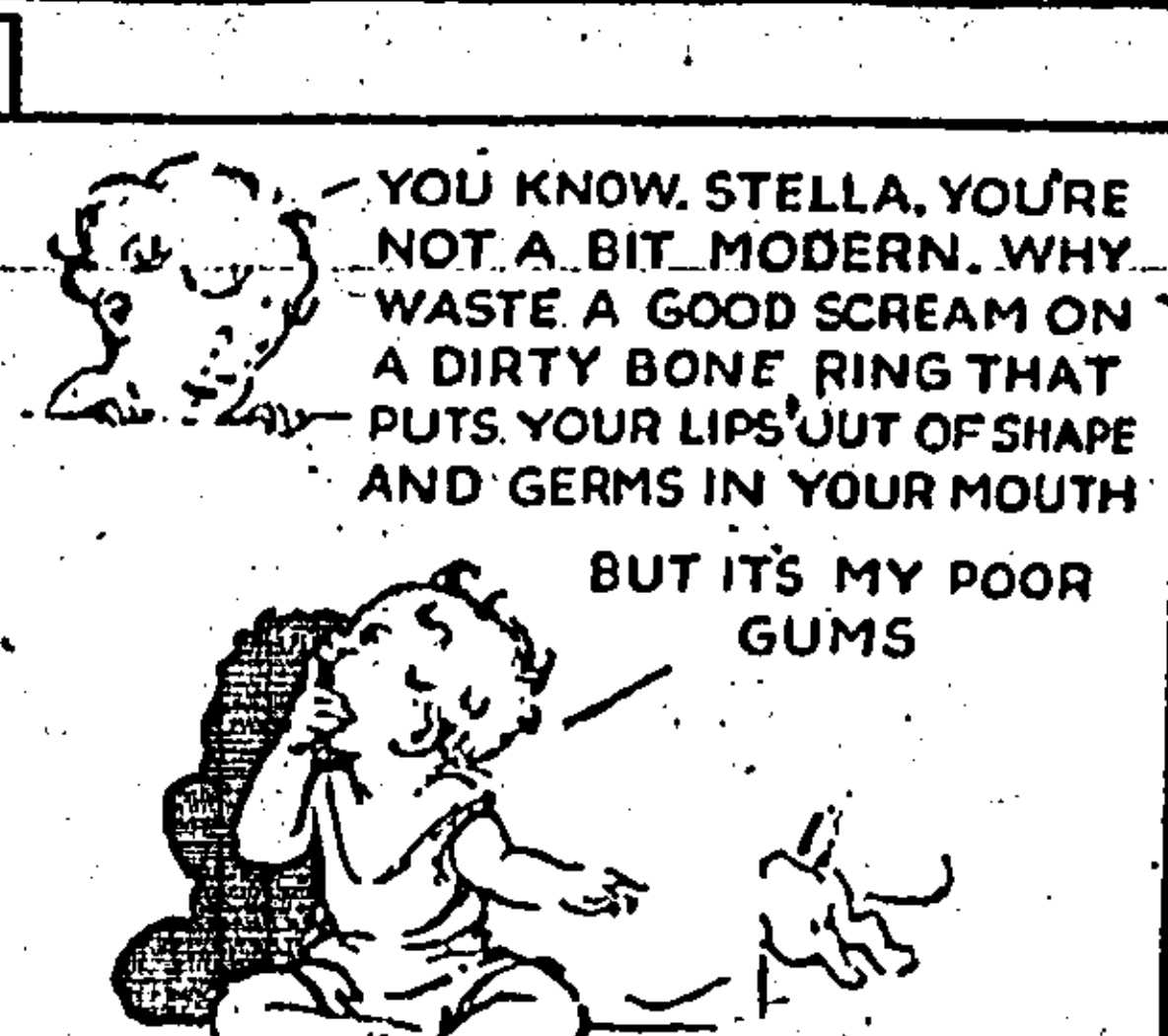
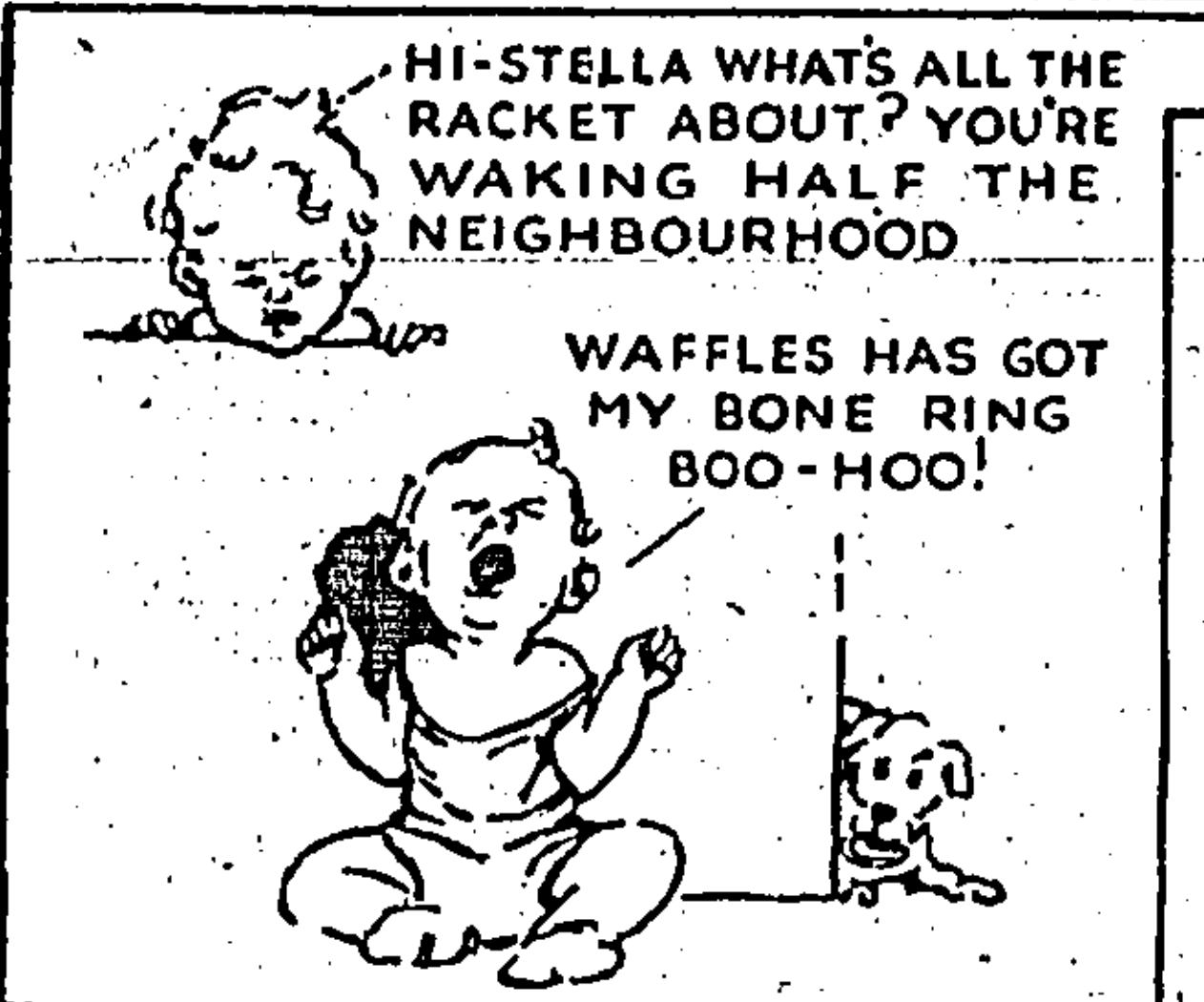
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Puzzle Of Held-Up Air Films

CONSIDERABLE mystery attaches to two British films, both dealing with the subject of flying on a big scale; and both hung up unexplained reasons.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, which has already made three important British films, "A Yank at Oxford," "The Citadel" and "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," announced two years ago that it would make a film with an R.A.F. setting called "Shadow of the Wing."

Complete assistance from the Air Ministry was promised and given. What is not generally known is that the film was actually started; that R.A.F. machines, pilots and men have taken part in it; and that some of the most wonderful photography from the air has been achieved.

CASTING is understood to be one of the causes of delay. It was proposed to bring over Clark Gable to play the leading male part, but official feeling has always been in favour of a British actor in a British uniform. The other film, "Conquest of the Air," which deals with man's efforts at flight from the days of Nero to Lindbergh, was begun at Denham by Alexander Korda, in 1935, then put off.

Resumed in 1937, it was completed in February, 1939. What is happening to these two air films? Recently London Films said that it was impossible to say when "Conquest of the Air" would be shown. The delay over "Shadow of the Wing" is that no satisfactory story has yet been written.

£1,000,000 TO CHARITY

Gifts Of "Sleeping Car King's" Widow

LADY DALZIEL OF WOOLER, who inherited £2,275,000 from her husband 11 years ago, died last December, leaving more than £300,000 of her £465,607 estate to charity, making her total gifts to charity about £1,000,000.

Although, in her will, published recently, she states that since her husband's death she had given "upwards of £500,000" to charity, her solicitor said that the figure was certainly nearer £900,000.

And he admitted that even he did not know of all her charitable gifts as Lady Wooler preferred secrecy whenever possible.

Lord Dalziel of Wooler, the "sleeping-car king of Europe," formerly Sir Davison Dalziel, M.P. for Brixton, was chairman of the Pullman Car Company and president of the International Sleeping Car Company.

When the General Motor Cab Company was formed over 30 years ago, he guaranteed personally the initial £250,000 needed to see the scheme through.

Within two years the few cabs which the company put on the streets of London had increased to hundreds.

OVER MILLION IN DUTIES

On the £2,275,000 which Lord Dalziel left to his wife death duties of £148,125 have been paid on Lady Dalziel's estate.

The biggest bequests in Lady Dalziel's will are: £20,000 to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to be added to the Dalziel Wooler Discretionary Fund, conditional upon the Governors maintaining the family mausoleum in Highgate Cemetery.

£10,000 each; The Newspaper Press Fund; Dr. Barnardo's Homes, for the upkeep of the Dalziel of Wooler Home; National Institute for the Blind; London Hospital; Church Army; Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney; The Cancer Hospital.

MANY BIG GIFTS There are also seven bequests of £5,000 each, eight of £3,000 each and 27 of £2,000 each and several of smaller amounts.

Apart from legacies to relatives, Lady Dalziel left £3,000 to Dr. A. T. Bulkeley Gavin, of Berkeley Square, W., and £1,000 each to Mrs. Estelle

Hewett Myring and Philip Hewett Myring, both of the English Speaking Union.

Her servants were not forgotten. Ula Fletcher, her cook-housekeeper, receives £200, an annuity of £150, a bedroom suite, and also all her animals, birds and other pets, to be taken care of by her or otherwise painlessly destroyed.

Ernest Draper, the butler, gets £200 and an annuity of £150; Emma Knight, the maid, £100 and an annuity of £104; George Seward, ex-coachman, an annuity of £78; Albert Wyatt, chauffeur, £100; and one year's salary goes to each other domestic servant.

The residue of the property is left to King Edward's Hospital Fund. Mr. Charles Oak Crisp, her solicitor and a trustee of the will, said: "Lady Dalziel did not consult me every time she gave away money, but I know she was very generous to St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Dr. Barnardo's Homes."

One of Lady Dalziel's close friends said: "She lived a very plain existence and gave generously to charity, but we never knew about it. It was all done secretly."

A.R.P. MOTHERS

A WARNING to mothers was given by Sir Auckland Geddes in a speech at Northampton recently. He said:—

"Young mothers should realise that looking after their own children is the first part they should play. We have had instances where young mothers their children over to somebody else while they went off to drive thought it was necessary to hand ambulances."

Port Boycotts German Warships

CORK CITY COUNCIL refused to extend an official welcome to the German training ship Schlesien, which put in at Queenstown (Cobh) recently on her way home from the Azores.

This action—which is unprecedented in the case of a visiting foreign man-of-war—was taken by the Lord Mayor, Councillor J. Hickey, a member of the Dail.

"My reason," he said, "is because on the death of the Pope the responsible German Press termed the Pontiff a political adventurer."

As soon as the Lord Mayor's attitude became known, hurried communications were addressed to the Minister for External Affairs by the German Legation in Dublin.

As a result the German Charge d'Affaires issued an invitation to Mr. S. Fitzgerald, Chairman of Cork Harbour Commissioners, to welcome officers of the Schlesien.

Mr. Fitzgerald later formally received Commander Lingenau at the Town Hall, Queenstown.

A booklet issued before the Schlesien's arrival stated: "On the order of the Fuehrer the Schlesien has come to your country as a harbinger of peace."

London's First Air-raid Shelters

THE first of London's steel air-raid shelters have been delivered to householders. The whole of the neighbourhood around Tiber Street and Carlsbad Street, Islington, turned out to watch the railwaymen unload shelters for houses in these streets recently.

"We thought we should have a nice job for Sunday, fitting them up," said a Tiber Street man, "but no one is erecting a shelter yet. The Council men will come round and do that for us."

The yards are only a few feet square and when the shelters are erected there will be practically no room for anything else in the yards.

First to receive a shelter was Mrs. Treadwell, of Tiber Street.

"I hope we shall never have to use it," she said as she watched the men carrying the 20 sections of the shelter through her house.

"Still, if trouble does come, it will be better than nothing. It will be somewhere to go and I should feel safer than I would in the house."

Mr. G. A. Champ, her next-door neighbour, said: "We are glad to have them because there is no open space near Tiber Street where we could go if there were an air raid."

"RATHER HAVE A BATH" But not all the householders were so appreciative. "I suppose we must have a shelter," said Mrs. Florence Carr, "but really I would rather have had a bath fitted."

THE TOO-TALL GUARDSMAN

OFFICERS at Newcastle-on-Tyne recruiting office opened their eyes wide recently when 26-year-old Christopher Edwards walked in.

Though themselves outside, they had to look up to him: he stands 6ft. 6in. in his socks.

Christopher wanted to join the Coldstream Guards. They not only accepted him, but were so impressed with his height that in a very short time he was on his way to London.

Christopher will set the authorities there a problem. Either they will have to exempt him from sentry duty or build him a special sentry box.

In full uniform Christopher "will be more than 6ft. 6in. tall to 'fit in' the regulation boxes."

Max Miller In Stage Gag Dispute

ARGUMENT over the use of a stage gag has brought Max Miller, the British comedian, and Stone and Lee, American variety couple, into controversy.

Both turns were in the same bill at the Birmingham Hippodrome recently.

Stone and Lee, who were on first, are man and wife.

This is what Max Miller says: "Stone used a story on Thursday which I had been using all the week. The manager told him to take it out, but he did not do so at the second house, and the manager got in touch with his head office, who sent Stone a letter telling him to take it out."

"If he had asked me for the joke I would have given it to him. I know that all sorts of stories are going round about this, one that I have got a black eye."

"UNTRUE" They are quite untrue. There was no fighting.

And this is Stone's story: "I have been using that story for two years, and I can prove it. I don't want to use anything of anyone else's, and this story was passed for me by the Lord Chamberlain. I don't know anything about Max Miller using it before."

"In the end someone from the police department came and asked me to keep to my act, as I had it on Monday, and I did."

Stone, too, denied that there was any fighting in the argument.

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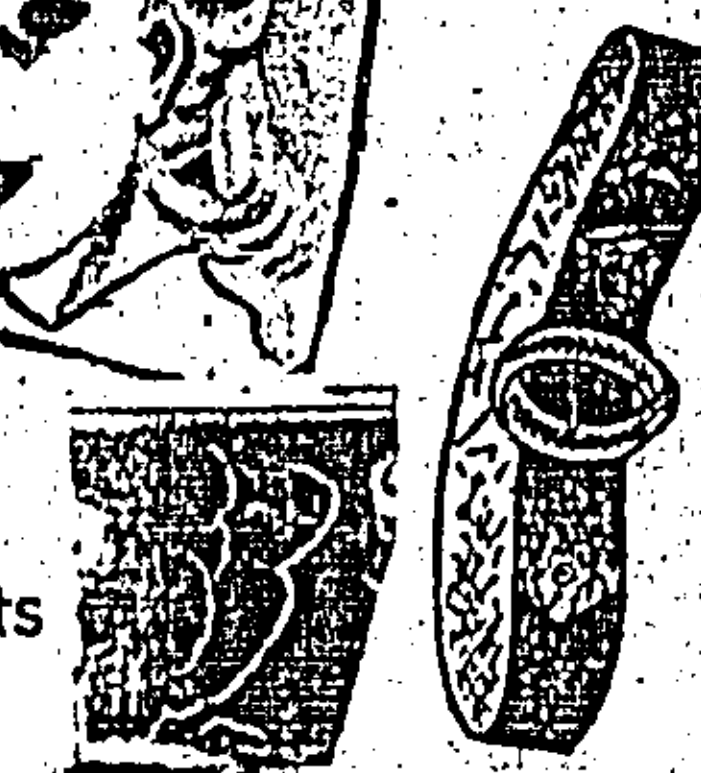
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OPTIMISM CHASING JITTERS

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national situation are noticed in the Press here. "Avenire" declares that politics offer signs of synchronising with the fine weather and the newspaper suggests that the Italian guarantee of Greek integrity has relieved much of the foreign suspicion of Italy's further aims. "Stampa" declares that the guarantee was offered "on the simple condition that Greece should not let herself be involved in an anti-Totalitarian crusade." "Giornale d'Italia" insists that Italy, having occupied Albania, does not mean to constitute herself a threat to surrounding States.—Reuter Special.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,350 sa.
H.K. Banks Ltd.	80 1/2 n.
Chartered B.	27 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 n.
Mercantile, C. & Z.	13 n.
East Asia	80 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton	230 sa.
Unions	465/70 sa.
China Underwriter	14 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire	183 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	63 b.
Steamboats	13 n.
Indo-China, P.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.	24 n.
Shell Bearers	80/7 1/2 n.
Waterboats	10 n.
DOCK & ETC.	
Wharves	105 s.
Docks	10 n.
Providents	4.60 n.
New Eng. Sh.	6.70 n.
Sha. Docks, Sh.	101 1/4 n.
MINING	
Kallan s/-	17/8 n.
Itaubs	3 n.
Venz: Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines	4 n.
Antarctica Ps.	35 sa.
Atoka Ps.	31 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps.	25 sa.
Benguet Cons. Ps.	11.50 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	35 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	13 1/2 sa.
I.X.L. Ps.	52 sa.
Itogons Ps.	25 sa.
Camarines Ps.	50 sa.
San Marulito Ps.	1.02 sa.
Suyoc Consols Ps.	10 1/2 sa.
Paracels Ps.	63 sa.
LANDS	
Hotels	5.30 sa.
Lands	33 1/4 sa.
Lands 4% deb.	104 n.
Shui Lands Sh.	8.00 n.
Humphreys	8.50 n.
H.K. Realities	4.40 n.
Chinese Estates	102 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	10 b.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	67 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old)	24 sa.
Y. Ferries (new)	24 sa.
China Lights (old)	8.35 n.
China Lights (new)	5 1/4 sa.
H.K. Electric	65 sa.
Macao Electric (x.d.)	17 n.
Sandakan Light	13 n.
Telephones (old)	22 n.
Telephones (new)	7 1/4 n.
Traction s/-	22 n.
Traction (Prof.) s/-	22/6 n.
INDUSTRIAL	
Cald: Macg. (ord.)	14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pre.)	13 n.
Canton Iron Cls.	85 n.
Cements	13 1/4 n.
H.K. Ropes	3.00 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (ex. rts.)	21 1/2 sa.
Dairy Farms (rts.)	10 1/4/15 sa.
Walsons	14 n.
Lane Crawford	13 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	42 n.
Powell, Ltd.	80 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	20 n.
Shel Cotton Sh.	10 n.
Zooat Sing	30 n.
Wing On Textiles	40 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment	6.40 b.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chai Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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The Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1938.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 22nd April, to Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

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8,000,000 MEN ARE UNDER ARMS AS EUROPE MOBILISES

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attack, following Rumania's ultimatum-like statement yesterday.

Also it is understood that the draft of Mr. Chamberlain's statement on Thursday defines British interests in the Mediterranean and the Balkan States and declares that any power menacing them would be committing an unfriendly act.

Further it is understood that Lord Halifax to-day told the Soviet Ambassador that he regards the Rumanian situation as being very serious and asked what action Russia will take in case of aggression against Rumania.

The Soviet Ambassador replied that Russia is not prepared to take the initiative in offering assistance to Rumania. However, he said, they would be prepared to give sympathetic consideration to any proposal to defend Rumania and other prospective victims of aggression.—United Press.

Mussolini's Assurances

Rome, Apr. 12. The Italian fleet is being held ready for any emergency.

However, as a conciliatory gesture to Britain, an official communique issued to-day said that Mussolini has assured Greece that Italy has "no territorial or maritime aspirations in Greece."

Further it said that the Greek Minister in Rome has expressed his appreciation of Mussolini's assurances.—United Press.

French Policy

Paris, Apr. 12. Acting under the new emergency powers a Council of Ministers, presided over by President Lebrun, to-day approved the new defensive measures and gave their approval of the Prime Minister's statement on the Government's policy to be delivered on Thursday.

Details of the military measures were not disclosed, but it is understood that a programme has been prepared designed to place the nation's land, sea and air forces ready for any emergency.

The Prime Minister explained the general situation to the Council and said that military measures were necessitated thereby.—United Press.

Dutch Mobilisation

The Hague, Apr. 12. A decree published in the Netherlands official "Gazette" to-day empowers the Commander-in-Chief of the land and sea fighting forces to commander, in case of necessity, public and private buildings for the purpose of transportation, food supplies, horses, and other animals.

The commanders in the different districts have been accorded similar powers.

The Ministry of National Defence has urged the public through the radio and press to refrain from unnecessary telephone calls, because the lines will be needed for transmitting military orders.

It is announced that in the event of this decree becoming necessary, a considerable number of "private phones" will be disconnected.

40 Battalions Under Arms

Military circles state that 40 battalions, with a total strength of about 20,000 men are now under arms.

These orders and decrees, combined with the military measures of the past few days, and press reports from Paris and London, have resulted in a high degree of nervousness among the general public, this being particularly noticeable in the frontier towns where the inhabitants are considering leaving their homes and withdrawing into the interior.—Trans-Ocean.

Carol For Yugo-Slavia

Bucharest, Apr. 12. King Carol of Rumania is to visit Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia in a few days time.—Reuter.

French Fleet Mobilised

Rome, Apr. 12. Acting in concert with the British Navy, the French Mediterranean fleet, which had been concentrated near Toulon, suddenly moved out into the Mediterranean Sea on Tuesday night, according to a message from Marseilles.

No details are available regarding their movements, but it is understood that the French naval forces are strengthening the defence of Corsica and while Tunis, where Anglo-French joint naval actions are reported to be projected in the Ionian Sea between Southern Italy and Greece.—Domet.

British Troops Pour Into Egypt

Jerusalem, Apr. 12. The transport of British troops from Palestine to Egypt continued to-day, and it is estimated that since Tuesday, 10,000 men, or one half of the British forces in Palestine have now been transferred to Egypt.

It is assumed that these troops will be concentrated on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

French Precautions in Far East

TOKYO, Apr. 13. THE authorities of French Indo-China are rushing the defence in the major cities of Haiphong, Saigon and points along the Kwangchow Bay, according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun."

The journal learns that about 250 anti-aircraft guns have recently been placed at these points and that the French Indo-China air force, which prior to the capture of Hainan Island consisted of only 40 planes, has recently been strengthened by the addition of 50 more planes from America.

The information adds that a new aeroplanes factory capable of an annual output of 100 planes will be established in June, in the suburbs of Hanoi.—Domet.

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JOINT ANGLO-FRENCH POLICY

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lini, definitely fixing a date on which all categories of Italian troops will be withdrawn from Spain.

It is felt that if Mr. Chamberlain could make such a public announcement it would justify his decision not to denounce the Anglo-Italian agreement.

"Token Gesture"

If such a "token gesture" of Italy's good faith comes from Rome, political circles forecast it will promise to start the withdrawal of Italian troops between May 10 and May 25 or about a week after the projected victory march into Madrid, which is expected to occur on May 2.

While the British policy of marking time in hopes that Mussolini will follow up his latest assurances by setting a definite date for the withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain is favourably viewed, some political circles here are speculating whether the assurances are merely intended to provide Mussolini with a breathing space while consolidating his position in Albania.

These circles incline to the belief that Mussolini may next extend his speculative influence to Macedonia, where they are the possibility of a "fifth column" doing the spawdwork.

Macedonia, since the settlement of 1919, has been divided between Greece and Yugo-Slavia. The Greek part includes Salonika, in which Yugo-Slavia has a free zone.—United Press.

French Position

Paris, Apr. 12. It is expected that M. Daladier's declaration to-morrow will be read in conjunction with Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, and will make clear to the totalitarian countries that any further aggression in Europe against either Rumania, Poland, Greece or Turkey, will involve Britain and France in war.

Both the declaration and military and naval measures have been communicated to the British Government.

Some concern has been aroused in French circles by the suggestion to diplomatic correspondents in Paris by the new Spanish Ambassador, in which he indicated that a return to normal in Franco-Spanish relations, presumably meaning repatriation of Italian troops from Spain, depended upon the loyal execution of the Berast agreement.

Another message states that while the exact number of important military and naval measures approved by the Council of Ministers to-day is not revealed, it is understood that they are most important, and aim at ensuring close co-operation between the British and French fleets, especially in the Mediterranean area.—Reuter.

Unfriendly Act

PARIS, Apr. 12. Marshal Petain, the French Ambassador to Spain, is reported to have reported to M. Daladier that German and Italian troops now in Spain may be expected to withdraw immediately after General Franco's triumphal entry into Madrid.

It is believed, however, that the French Government has instructed the Ambassador to warn the Burgos Government that the retention of foreign Legionnaires in Spain after mid-May will be regarded by France as an unfriendly act.

Dominions Confer

London, Apr. 12. The Canadian, South African, Australian, and New Zealand High Commissioners called at the Dominions Office to-day, and had a conference with Sir Thomas Inskip.

Mr. Winston Churchill called at No. 10 Downing Street to see the Premier late in the afternoon and was cheered by the crowd on entering and again when he left, after a stay of about an hour.—Reuter.

Italian Troops in Spain

ROME, Apr. 12. An official communique issued to-day says that Mussolini and General Gambara held a conference in the Venice Palace to-day regarding the date of withdrawal of Italian forces from Spain.—United Press.

New C. In C. For East Indies

London, Apr. 12. Rear-Admiral Ralph Leatham has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station as from to-day, in succession to Vice-Admiral Somerville, who had to relinquish the post owing to ill health.

Rear-Admiral Leatham will assume command about May 7.—Reuter.

CHINESE LAUNCH ATTACKS

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Hupei across the north Kiangsi border. Military circles believe that these troops will be deployed on the north Kiangsi front for a fresh general offensive.

The Japanese at Kuoan, about 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, have so far failed to cross the Chin River. Subjected to repeated counter-attacks by the Chinese, the Japanese at Wuning, about 70 miles northwest of Nanchang, have been withdrawn into the city.—Central News.

Fighting in Shansi

Yuanku, Apr. 13. Fighting at a number of places in Shansi continues unabated, according to reports reaching here to-day.

More than 6,000 Japanese opened an attack on the Chinese positions near Pingyao and Khesien, southwest of Taiyung, on Tuesday. They are encountering stiff Chinese resistance.

On the previous day, a Japanese column drove southward from Siao, between Pingyao and Khesien, but was intercepted on the way by Chinese units lying in ambush.

In the ensuing fighting, the Japanese suffered heavy casualties and retreated in great confusion. A "clearing up" operation is now staged by the Chinese in the surrounding countryside.

Meanwhile, 400 Japanese pushing westward from Heliungkuang, northwest of Linfen, are being engaged by Chinese defenders.

A Japanese unit advancing southward from Taiyung in north Shansi is reported to be encircled by the Chinese at Louseti.—Central News.

Japanese Lose Heavily

Loyang, Apr. 13. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Japanese during the attack on Kailung on Tuesday.

More than 100 Japanese soldiers were killed, and scores taken prisoner.

The Japanese ammunition depot and food supplies in the south city were set on fire. The water



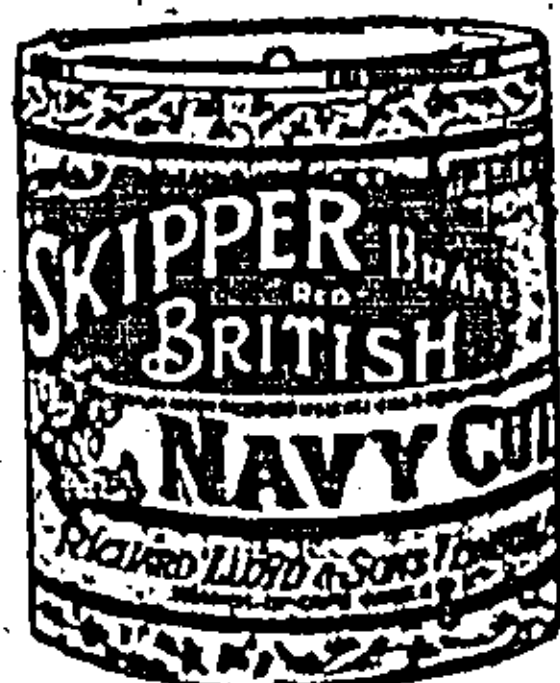
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Liberty or Life?

THE WAR MACHINES of Europe
gather momentum as nation
after nation mobilises its battalions
of reserves, many of whose numbers
were born during the terrible years
of the Great War.

Ruthless tyranny is spreading its
toils far and wide in Europe; and
Europe trembles because the
policies of certain countries are not
carried out in response to an un-
equivocally expressed public senti-
ment against war, but by the
dictators in whose hands lie destiny.
The weakness of totalitarianism
surely lies in this power of public
sentiment. German and Italian
people as individuals cannot but
abhor the thoughts of war and all
the miseries that it entails. No
nation can be properly prepared for
offensive warfare if the people are
convinced that the cause they are
asked to support is unjust.

Conversely, Britain's strength lies
in the axiom that no nation can be
inadequately prepared for righteous
defensive warfare if the people who
must carry on that war are con-
vinced of the justness of its cause.
In the darkest days of 1914-18 it
was this overwhelming feeling of
righteousness among the peoples of
the British Commonwealth which
led to final victory twenty-one years
ago.

Never before have the people of
the world been so thoroughly con-
vinced of the utter futility of war.
The events that have occurred in
the past two decades have shown
that war does not end war. Peace
is the only cure, the only solvent.

It has been the British policy
throughout. It led to concessions to
Germany in September last year
which brought about the Prime
Minister's fall. It led to the rape of
China, the suppression of democracy
in Spain, the disappearance of Austria
and Czechoslovakia from the maps
of Europe, the conquest of Abyssinia
and Albania.

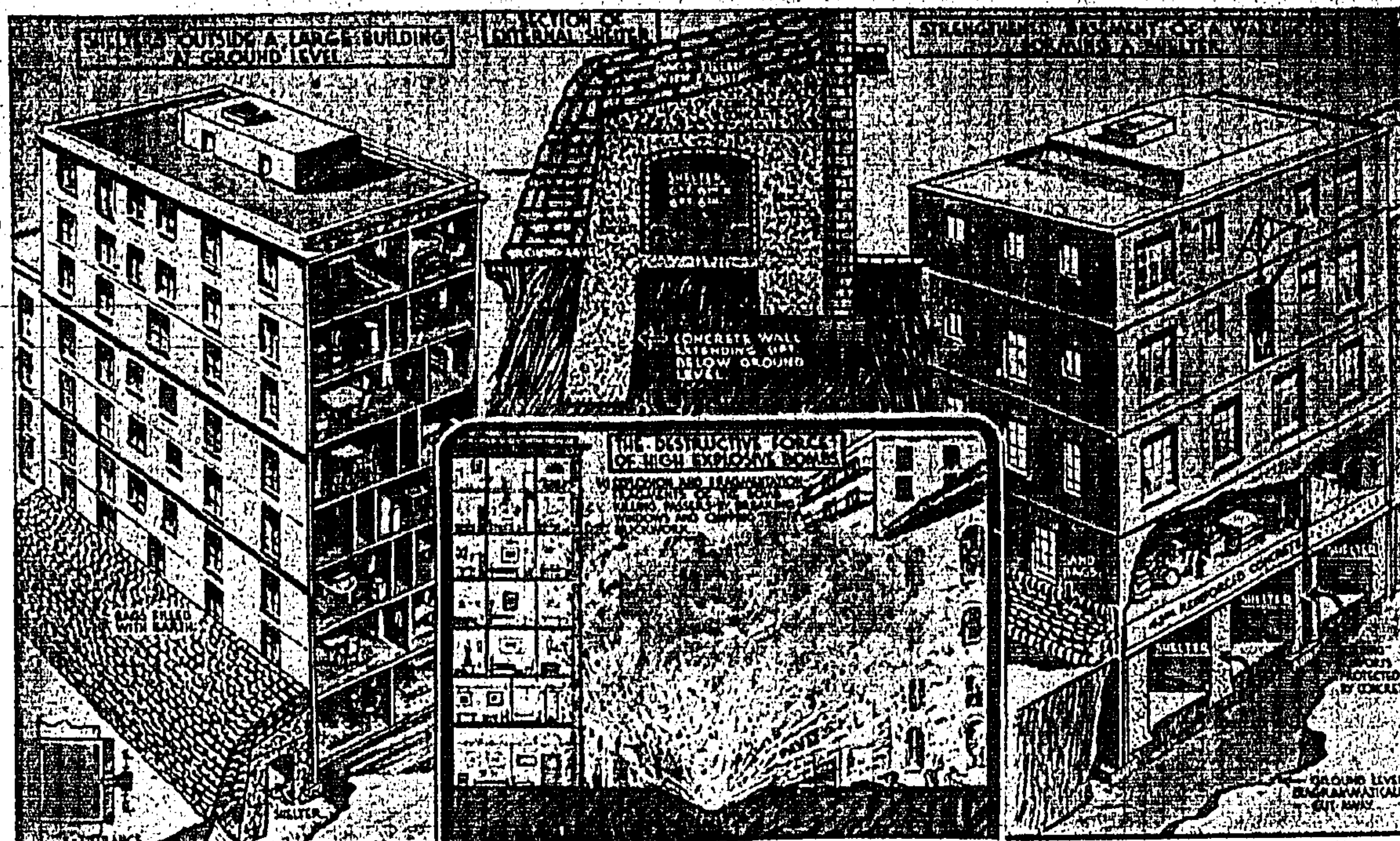
There is no doubt that a war-like
British policy would have broken
totalitarianism and all that it stands
for. But a war-like policy would
have meant war. It would have
meant war over the League sanctions
during the Abyssinia war, war over
the return of Sudetenland, war over
Spain and war over Czechoslovakia
and Albania. Millions of men, wo-
men and children now living would
have been dead.

Mr. Chamberlain has a heavy res-
ponsibility. His policy of appease-
ment, if resurrected, may lead to the
ultimate conquest by totalitarians of
the whole of Europe.

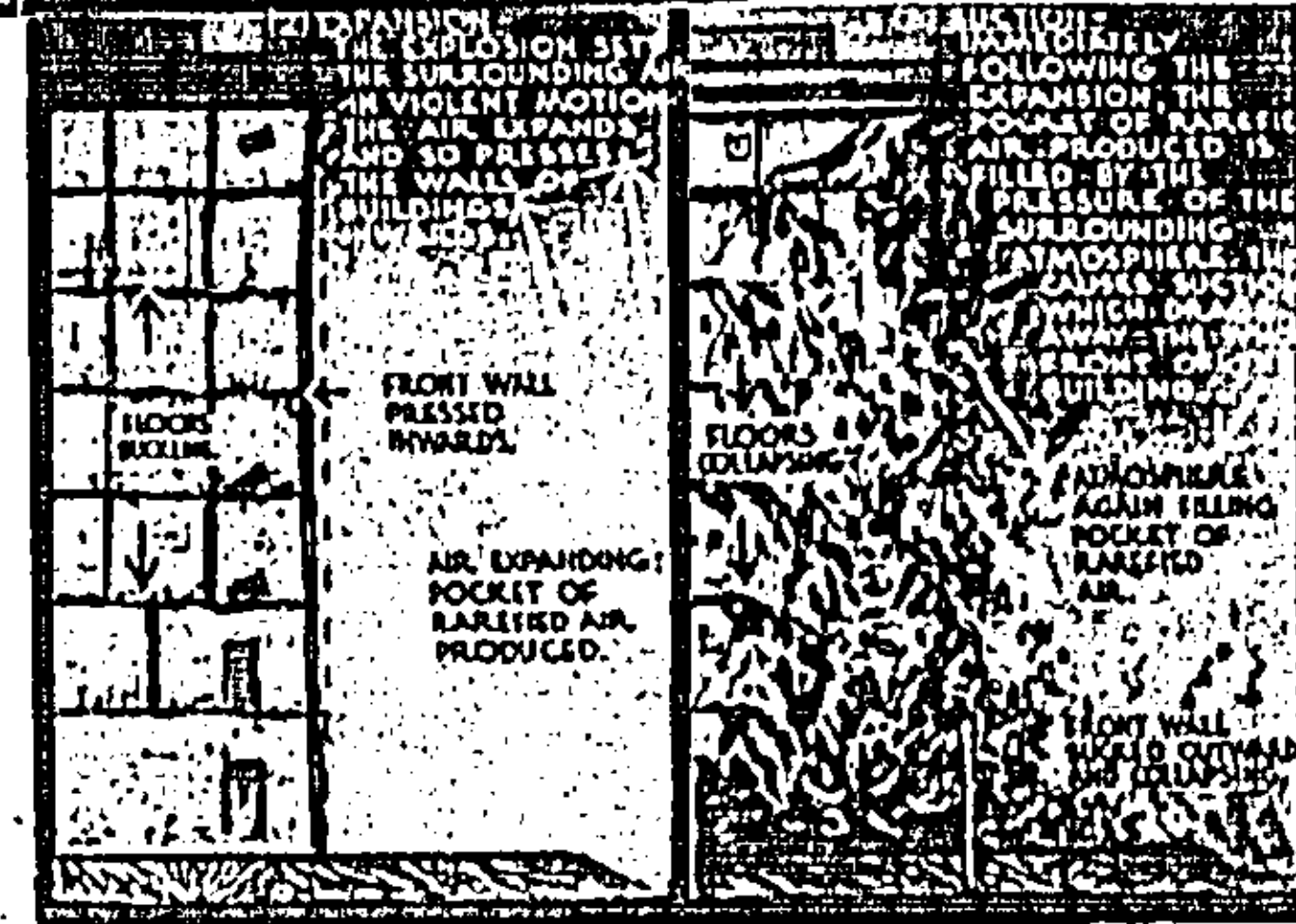
The outcome seems obvious. Few
people believe that the totalitarians
will end their aggrandisement. If
they continue they must either con-
quer Europe, as Napoleon tried to do
120 years ago, or they must be
stopped by the only weapon that can
stop them—military might.

The decision Mr. Chamberlain
must make is so momentous, so
tremendous that, whatever course
our Motherland decides upon, no
person can conscientiously say that
the Premier has shirked his respon-
sibility. He has tried harder than
any other man in history to save
both human lives and human lib-
erty, one of which must be sacrificed.

THIS IS SPAIN'S LESSON FOR HONGKONG



Although the Spanish Civil War is over,
the lessons of the air raid protection
measures taken there—which were highly
successful in the sphere of passive defence
—stand out none the less clearly. The
shelters were made for all, and open to
all, and there were no such things as
private shelters constructed for private use
alone. However, the large office buildings,
blocks of flats, hotels, and so forth,
equipped themselves with group shelters
on ground-level and in their basements,
on the lines of the protection hurriedly
carried out in this country at the time of
the crisis last year. In England, sand-bags
were largely used, but in Barcelona, ex-
perience taught that sand-bags by them-
selves were not sufficient, and on this page
we show how concrete was incorporated,
and one shelter (upper left-hand illustra-



tion) with a tongue of concrete extending
9 ft. below ground-level. In the centre
are drawings which explain the peculiar
vulnerability of modern city architecture
to high-explosive bombs. When a bomb
bursts it compresses the fronts of build-
ings to such an extent that the floor
structures are weakened. The explosion
also makes a great pocket of rarified air,
and when the force of it has died away,
the pressure of the atmosphere causes a
rush of air back to fill this "hole." The
result is equivalent to an enormous force
of suction upon all surrounding structures.
This suction is a type of strain which no
building is designed to withstand, and is
so great that it is sufficient to pull the
walls outward, leaving the floors without
support, and thus leading to a complete
collapse.

EBONY EMMA was pri-
marily responsible for
the regeneration of Lin
Kai.

The cocker, inclining to
adiposity like so many of
her kind, was soberly and
with matronly dignity lum-
bering in the wake of her
smartly-tweeded, fresh-
faced, white-haired, well-
set-up lady on the daily
tramp necessitated by the
growing rotundity of their
respective figures.

She lagged a little behind to
sniff at the despondent, pit-
ifully lean, ragged and unclean-
ly figure which crouched, head
in quivering hands, oblivious to
the passing of time or tide.

The criminal is said to be
irresistibly drawn to the scene
of his former misdeeds.

EBONY EMMA wasn't much of a
dog, any way. And Lin Kai cer-
tainly knew what defeat, poverty,
hunger and friendliness meant. That
is, until Ebony Emma and Lin Kai
met again.

Read this intensely human story
from the gifted pen of Norah White-
stone, the Hongkong lady whose
articles exclusively appear in the
"Telegraph".

Further articles by Miss Whitestone
will appear in this newspaper. The
one on this page is—

"Gentlemen, Your Directors Have Decided"...

Lin Kai had committed no
crime; rather had the evils of
society been visited upon his
meek and defenceless head.

The weary search for work
had continued week after week,
month after month till even to
his elastic mind and philoso-
phical soul, it seemed a hopeless
world.

Up the hill he had wearily
crawled; and now sat sadly
contemplating the site of his
former serenity, when life had
been secure, when he had been
clean, tidy, well-fed and well-
housed in company with his
fellows in like case.

Lin Kai looked with melan-
choly apathy, half choked with
dust, upon the desolate chaos
of broken brick, crumbling
masonry and cement, scraps of
door and window frames, old
metal, and all the debris of the
old hotel which had housed
him for more than fifteen long
and contented years—and aban-
doned him to nothingness.

★ ★ ★

"Oh, come along, Ebony!
What are you doing?"
But Ebony had not forgotten
the distinctive aroma of the
old friend who had, since the

days of carefree puppyhood,
taken her such delightful, ad-
venturous rambles in the wind-
ing lanes around.

Lin Kai had been genuinely
fond of the dog, and proud of
her confidence in him.

At Ebony's exuberant re-
cognition he shook off a tithe
of his desolation to return her
salutation, a bleak half-smile
livening the wasted features as
he gently fondled her silken
length of ear.

"Strange that Ebony won't
come. She's not as a rule
sloppy with strangers!"

Mrs. Evelyn retraced her
steps and, Lin Kai's face being
turned in her direction, some-
thing in the regard of those
anxious eyes recalled vague
memories.

She paused, to eye more
closely the rather uninviting
spectacle; she scanned his face,
and startled recognition wrung
her heart; Ebony, proud to
have filled the role of go-be-
tween, snorting happily around.

"Lin Kai is it you? Why,
what has happened?"

"Missie, Missie, no work,
hotel long time shut door. No
Master no Missie wanchee I.
Plenty hotel boy no job,
Missie."

"Oh, but this is absurd, you
were always such a good boy.
Are you sure you've done
nothing wrong? How long have
you been without work?"

"All time, Missie. No, no,
Missie, too much boy, no
work, no master no missie wan-
chee boy."

And poor Lin Kai looked
miserably away, ashamed of his
forlorn state of woe and want,
furtively rubbing from face and
hands the traces of Ebony's
canine affection.

"Oh, well, I must see what
can be done. You must have
some chow. You savvy that
house over there on the hill,
with yellow curtains? Missie
stay that house. Lin Kai come
there, cookie give you chow,
savvy?"

"Savvy, Missie, savvy. I
come. Thank you, Missie, thank
very muchee."

LIN KAI's spirits rose, with
the elasticity of his kind.

At least he would have a
feed—and someone remembered
him, someone from the old self-
respecting days which, even if
gone forever, he still hugged in
his memory as a beautiful
dream.

It seemed impossible that he
could ever have been that clean-
ly, obliging boy waiting upon
those self-possessed, confident,
cheerful and (from his stand-
point) wealthy foreigners like
this Missie Evelyn, before the dis-
integration of the brick and stone,
now in crumbling ruin at his feet.
They had fallen together, he
thought.

A little later, he heaved his ach-
ing form more or less erect, and
languidly shambled towards the
"yellow house".

Cookie was not too enthusiastic,
indeed more than a little supercil-
ious, at the directions given as to
the care of the derelict.

All the same, he filled him up
with good food, permitted a great
pot of hot water for the bath, and
scrapped up some ancient but clean-
ly garments—and Lin Kai's meta-
morphosis was well advanced.
Poor, maltreated hope, peering
hesitant and timid, faltered at the
corner, yearning, but not yet dar-
ing, to emerge.

★ ★ ★

SHOULD you visit a certain gar-
den-circled cottage in the
"Tong", the door will be smartly
opened by a smiling, urbane figure,
garbed in dazzling white (the im-
maculate spotlessness of his cloth-
ing is a special pride).

A juvenile and sprightly jet-black
cocker will investigate your creden-
tials and if found satisfactory will,
with adoring up-turned eyes, signi-
fy such good news to the valued
cook-house-boy-amah-coffee-gardener
of a different Missie—merely a
physical variation, fortunately, Mrs.
Evelyn's Missie's heart being as
ductile as her mother's.

At all events, Lin Kai has firmly
associated himself with such de-
partments of domestic economy.

He is perfectly happy; eternally
grateful and faithful to all the
Evelyn clan and to Ebony Emma.
The heights of Elysium were
reached when he realised that his
duties included the daily "consti-
tutionals" of Ebony Emma's Ebony
Alan.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

OPEN HOSTILITY

Australian Tells Of Japanese Tour

Meeting abusive, insolent treatment and official opposition at every step of his journey, Mr. Donald Grant, Labour Member of the New South Wales Legislative Council and Sydney City Council Alderman, has just completed a comprehensive tour of Japan, Korea, North China, and Manchuria. Homeward-bound, he has returned to Hongkong with the conviction that Britain and America must either take an early active stand in the East or get out.

Mr. Grant stated that official annoyance began the moment he set foot in Japan when he was subjected to examination and had to fill in the first of many inquisitive forms. Particular antipathy to Australia was indicated by the fact that he subsequently found himself being singled out for this persecution.

In his journeys through Japanese territory he had to undergo at least 50 of these examinations and only twice on any of those occasions did he hear the word "please" used towards him. One particularly unpleasant inspection was in a train near Antung when soldiers entered at night, strewed the property of European travellers on the floor, along with their bed clothes, and then asked them in all seriousness, "How do you like the country?"

Mr. Grant told of increasing economic stress in Japan and of an appearance of apathy towards the war. "The whole country is afraid to talk," he said, "but I was in Moji when a new detachment of young soldiers came from the country and paraded preparatory to going to war. No-one took any interest—though I was told that formerly such an event used to be accompanied by much flag-waving and enthusiasm. The cost of leather, rubber, petrol, and other commodities has sky-rocketed, and food prices are beginning to rise. Petrol is so scarce that two gallons of alcohol is being added to every three gallons of petrol. You can't get a taxi after 10 p.m. unless your course-fee in the university is a bowser, and the smell produced by the burning of the alcohol-petrol mixture is terrific."

Equipment Deteriorating

Mr. Grant added that in North China there were Japanese soldiers everywhere. The Japanese were very badly; in fact, you could almost see deterioration in their outfits daily. He had wished to see the Great Wall outside Peking, but was discouraged by the experience of an American friend, whose permit from the Japanese Consul was simply taken from him on his Japanese soldier when he went to see the wall and torn up. This incident indicated how little centralised authority there was over the Japanese.

Reverting to the signs of distress in Japan, Mr. Grant said: "From what I have seen the Japanese cannot afford to intend to finance the war on Japanese economy. Levelling tribute on foreigners and Chinese in China is their only hope. Whether they can succeed on this system will depend on what counter measures Britain, France, and America are prepared to take. "The democracies could finance Russia for large-scale assistance in aeroplanes and munitions to China. They can use financial power to squeeze out the Japanese illicit currency in North China; they can 'other' up the Chinese currency; and they can prohibit the importation of goods into democratic countries unless the trade is financed through British, American, or French banks."

Currency Muddle

As an instance of the muddle in Japanese currency, Mr. Grant related that in Shanghai the rate of exchange was 2.25 yen to the rate of 50 to the pound. In Japan he had sold part of this money to an American at 20 to the pound, and on arrival in Peking had converted what was left of this portion into yen again at 30 to the pound, through Japan had cost him nothing.

In North China the Japanese were attempting to force a new currency on the people which was entirely without backing. Chinese bringing Chinese money into the country had their money confiscated and were liable to arrest for bringing it in. Foreigners were not allowed to use anything but the new Japanese currency, but they were not allowed to take out of the country more than £50 in sterling.

Mr. Grant spoke of the China struggle with particular reference to Australia. "China is the first line of defence for Australia," he said. "The certain political section in Australia advocating isolation has not got the slightest conception of the forces confronting Australia or of the terrible results of being over-run by them."

"What safeguard should be taken?" he was asked. "I think Pacific countries should have a collective security pact of non-aggression. Australia's foreign policy should be to use pressure on the British Government to form a British-American alliance in the Pacific, bringing in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and Holland, China, Japan, and Russia, if they want to enter it."

Mr. Grant added that Australia had no reason to fear wool producing competition from Manchuria, which it was suggested, would take the Japanese market from Australia. He had seen the wool produced there

The European Situation

MOMENTARY LULL IN CRISIS

London Has A Heat Wave

London, Apr. 12. The fine weather experienced in the last few days has developed into a heat wave, the temperature at noon being 73 degrees. The prospects are not encouraging, experts saying that clouds and thunderstorms are expected.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Shanghai

SUSPECTED ASSASSIN ARRESTED

Shanghai, Apr. 12. One of the two Chinese gunmen who attacked and killed instantly Dr. S. T. Shih secretary-general to the police bureau of the Shanghai Special Municipality, on Tuesday, was arrested in a Chinese hospital on Paku Road, it was revealed.

Chinese constables wounded one of the two in the abdomen. Arrested while undergoing medical treatment, the man gave himself as Peng Fulin, 23 years old, a native of Soochow.—*Domei.*

PRESS CONTROL

Shanghai, Apr. 12. The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshikuni Murai, to-day called on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and handed him a note requesting control of the anti-Japanese Press in the International Settlement.

It is understood that the Japanese authorities pointed out that steps should be taken against the anti-Japanese press in pursuance of the conciliatory spirit which inspired the understanding recently concluded between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities regarding the maintenance of law and order in the Settlement.

Mr. Franklin is understood to have promised to give due consideration to the Japanese request. Japanese circles point out that the Chinese press in the International Settlement is carrying on a vigorous anti-Japanese agitation.—*Domei.*

Franklin Agrees

Shanghai, Apr. 12. The Japanese authorities in Shanghai conferred to-day and as a result of their deliberations a spokesman stated that Mr. Cornell Franklin had indicated his appreciation of the Japanese viewpoint and agreed to take the necessary measures for this control.—*Reuter.*

SESSIONS CASES

Three Men to be Arraigned On Murder Charges

Seventeen cases are to be tried at the next Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court, commencing on Tuesday, April 18. They are as follows:

Li Ping-chun, charged with murder.

Leung Chi and Tsoi On-chai, charged with murder.

Li Yuen, possession of dangerous drugs.

Li Ki, (a) armed robbery in a dwelling, (b) wounding.

Shum Ching, Chan Tak and Wong Hing, unarmed robbery with violence.

Chan Hing and Lam Chung-yau alias Chung Yau alias Lau Ping, armed highway robbery.

Wong Cheuk and Chan Hing, armed highway robbery.

Wai Wing-hung, (a) uttering counterfeit banknotes, (b) uttering counterfeit banknotes, (c) possession of forged banknotes.

Li Yu-kwong, breach of deportation ordinance.

Hui Cheung, Wong Sai and Hung Kwok-cheung, robbery.

Tsoi Hing, Chan Yiu-nam, Chan Kau and Leung Chun, armed robbery.

Suen Ying and Chan On, (a) attempted robbery by two or more (b) houses breaking with intent.

Ho Kai, Lam Kuen, Ho Tak and Ho So, robbery by two or more.

Ho Kong, Chan Li-man, Ng Kam-lam and Cheung Lam, possession of forged banknotes.

Chan Kwong-yau alias Chun Chop-shum, possession of arms and ammunition.

Lau Fuk, Leung Sze-cheung and Lam San, possession of arms.

Lau Lai, Tang Hing and Leung Po, possession of arms.

and it was definitely inferior to the Australian grade; also the country was much too cold for successful sheep farming.

Mr. Grant leaves for Australia on Monday by the Changhe.

British Statesmen Confer

London, Apr. 12. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet met to-day to complete a draft declaration which is to be made to-morrow to the House of Commons. Further changes may be made before the Cabinet meeting to-morrow.

What the declaration is likely to tell is at present being kept secret, though political circles suggest that it may contain a pledge that Britain will help Greece and Turkey against aggression.

Others say that the declaration may be a general warning to Italy.

Whatever the declaration may contain it is expected that it will refer to the status quo in the Mediterranean as laid down by the Anglo-Italian Agreement.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Statesmen Confer

London, Apr. 12. An early caller to-day was the Turkish Ambassador, who called on Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, and Mr. C. T. Atlee, Leader of the Opposition, visited Mr. Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Statement in Lords

London, Apr. 12. The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, will make a statement in the House of Lords to-morrow on the British Mediterranean policy envisaged by the Government. The statement will be made in reply to an interpellation tabled by Lord Snell.

The House of Lords will assemble at 3 p.m. on Thursday.—*Trans-Ocean.*

No Personal Notes

London, Apr. 12. The existence of any personal communication from Signor Mussolini to Mr. Neville Chamberlain as reported in the press was categorically denied at No. 10 Downing Street and the Foreign Office.—*Reuter.*

NEED FOR CARE

London, Apr. 12. The Times under the heading "Uneasy Europe" and the Telegraph under the sub-heading "Europe in Tension" refer to heightened anxieties, but both point out that the alarming reports accompanying a state of international tension become a new diplomatic technique to aggressive States.

The Times says that to take these reports at face value is merely to play a game with those who are interested in exploiting the conditions they have created. The paper stresses the significance of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt's comments on the Washington Post article, and says that the President gave perhaps the most direct warning yet heard that the destinies of the United States must be involved from the outset in a deliberate threat to the foundations of Western civilisation. There is plenty of evidence of this in the view of the White House, the State Department and the great majority of Americans.—*Reuter.*

Warships at Malta

London, Apr. 12. More British warships arrived at Malta to-day.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Preparations Pre-arranged

Paris, Apr. 12. The French Mediterranean fleet steamed from Toulon naval base under secret orders as the Government made the land, sea and air forces ready for any emergency. No details are available, but it is understood that the fleet is moving to destinations decided upon months ago under the Franco-British plan to concentrate ships at strategic bases from which they will police the entire Mediterranean.

New measures concerning land and air preparedness are expected after the formal Council of Ministers which began at 10 a.m. with M. Lebrun as President.

It is learned that the Government has already cancelled the Easter leave of all army men. Individuals and reservists are being called quickly to the colours.—*United Press.*

Reservists Warned

London, Apr. 12. The Daily Herald reports that French army reservists in Britain were informed yesterday to be prepared to return to France at two hours' notice.

The paper adds that the French Embassy has been in touch with all reserve officers in Britain, who have been told that they can expect to return to France during the next few days.—*United Press.*

General Mobilisation?

Rome, Apr. 12. Mussolini is credited in Fascist circles with taking the first step to halt mobilisation programmes in Europe by issuing a communique stating, "No more classes will be called up providing that no exceptional circumstances arise."

Military circles stated that communique was not only an invitation but also a warning: if Britain and France do not follow suit Italy might be compelled to continue calling up men, which suggests that general mobilisation will be the next step.—*United Press.*

PLOT TO SHOOT HITLER

London, Apr. 12. According to the Daily Mirror the German Secret Police on March 31 uncovered a plot by a party of Czechs to shoot Hitler when he spoke at the launching of the Tirpitz at Wilhelmshaven.

They searched nearby quays and arrested two Czechs armed with two automatic pistols and arrested four more who were all armed in a raid on a house owned by an ex-Sudeten German.

The report alleges that all the Czechs have confessed to the plot and that two accomplices escaped to Holland before the arrests were made.

The source of the report is said to be a Dutch journalist whose name is not given. He is asserted to have witnessed the arrests after which he was held incommunicado and released on Tuesday having been ordered to leave Germany immediately.—*United Press.*

GERMANY'S NAVY

London, Apr. 12. The German naval building programme is mentioned in the official Italian Navy Book. It says that Germany is building 28 submarines, thus bringing the total tonnage of underwater craft to the same as Britain.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Italians Leaving

London, Apr. 12. According to a report received here from Madrid this morning, Italian troops are already leaving Spain for Italy at Almeria and Cadiz. The report adds that Rome has given the order that only 3,000 Italian volunteers will participate in General Franco's triumphal entry into Madrid shall remain in Spain.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Petain Reports

London, May 12. Marshal Petain, French Ambassador to Spain, has made a report to his Government about the presence of German and Italian troops in Spain. It is understood that the French Government will inform General Franco that retention of

Shanghai Footballer Drinks Lysol

Shanghai, Apr. 12. The star soccer player Karl Neuberg, 22, German Eurasian, committed suicide by drinking lysol to-night at his home.

It is believed that the reason was financial difficulties.—*United Press.*

foreign troops after the middle of May will be regarded as an unfriendly act.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Press Reactions

Paris, Apr. 12. The international crisis continues to occupy the attention of the press. Le Petit Journal urges calmness, stating that further surprises are unlikely, and in any case all precautions have been taken.

Perlinax writing in L'Ordre urges that the Soviet be included in the Western Powers' arrangements. The writer hopes that Mr. Chamberlain will not renew the policy which has already proved a disastrous failure.—*Reuter.*

GALA PERFORMANCE

"Kidnapped" to be Shown In Aid of Children

A Gala Performance of R. L. Stevenson's famous story "Kidnapped" is to be given at the King's Theatre to-morrow at 9.30 p.m. in aid of the Boys and Girls' Club Association.

An additional stage attraction will be given, the details of which will be announced later.

His Excellency the Governor, who is the Patron of the Association, has kindly consented to attend. The tickets will be \$2 for Dress Circle, \$1.50 for Back Stalls, and service men in uniform 80 cents.

The objects of the Association are to aid the boys and girls of the very poorest class, and there are now ten clubs in existence for this purpose.

A copy of the Annual Report will be included with the programme. This annual Cinema Gala is, in addition to contributions, the Association's only means of support and in fact, the greater part of the work is done by voluntary helpers.

It is worth particularly mentioning that one of the Association's Wardeness attends at both the Hongkong and Kowloon juvenile courts and renders practical assistance to the numerous cases of juvenile offenders who are arrested for selling papers or hawking without a licence.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

doctol gullibly guller dragomann fuselage English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 6.

Italy Assures Greece

Athens, Apr. 12. Another formal assurance was given Greece by the Italian Government last evening that the integrity of Greece would be respected. A communication of this assurance, which has the following wording, was made by the Greek Premier, M. Metaxas and by the Italian Charge d'Affaires, M. Fornare:

"All rumours that have been or are being spread about a planned Italian action against Greece are false."

"The dissemination of rumours of this sort can only be the work of provocateurs. Fascist Italy affirms that it will absolutely respect the integrity of Greek territory and her islands."

"Italy is animated by the desire to preserve and foster the relations of cordial friendship existing between the two countries. Italy is prepared to furnish a concrete proof of this determination."—*Trans-Ocean.*

Greece Replies

Rome, Apr. 12. A Foreign Office communique states that a message has been received from M. Metaxas in which Greece thanks Signor Mussolini for his categorical assurances regarding Greek integrity.

The message adds that M. Metaxas is personally convinced that a long period of friendship and peace has been opened between Italy and Greece by the events of the last few days.—*Reuter.*

RUMANIA'S STAND

London, Apr. 12. After new efforts at appeasement Mr. Chamberlain and his Ministers have again stiffened their attitude, but leading foreign diplomats are now wondering whether they have renewed the stiffened attitude too late to save the entire Balkan Peninsula and the East Mediterranean from totalitarian domination. "Rumania has again surged into the foreground of anxiety. In what bears the earmarks of an ultimatum, Bucharest has intimated to London that, failing to obtain a British military guarantee of Rumanian independence this week, Rumania is likely to calculate to Germany when the Rumanian Foreign Minister arrives in Berlin next Monday. He is expected to see Hitler as well as the German Foreign Minister."

The Rumanian Minister, M. Tala, since his return to London from Bucharest last Thursday has repeatedly impressed on Lord Halifax what is described as Rumania's extremely dangerous plight.

According to the latest information, 300,000 Hungarians are now assembled on Rumania's Transylvanian border, while 100,000 Bulgarians are concentrated on Rumania's Dobruja frontier.—*United Press.*

British Trade Mission

Bucharest, Apr. 12. The British trade delegation headed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is expected to arrive in Bucharest next week.

The British Government's intention to send a trade mission to Rumania was announced in the House of Commons recently.—*Trans-Ocean.*

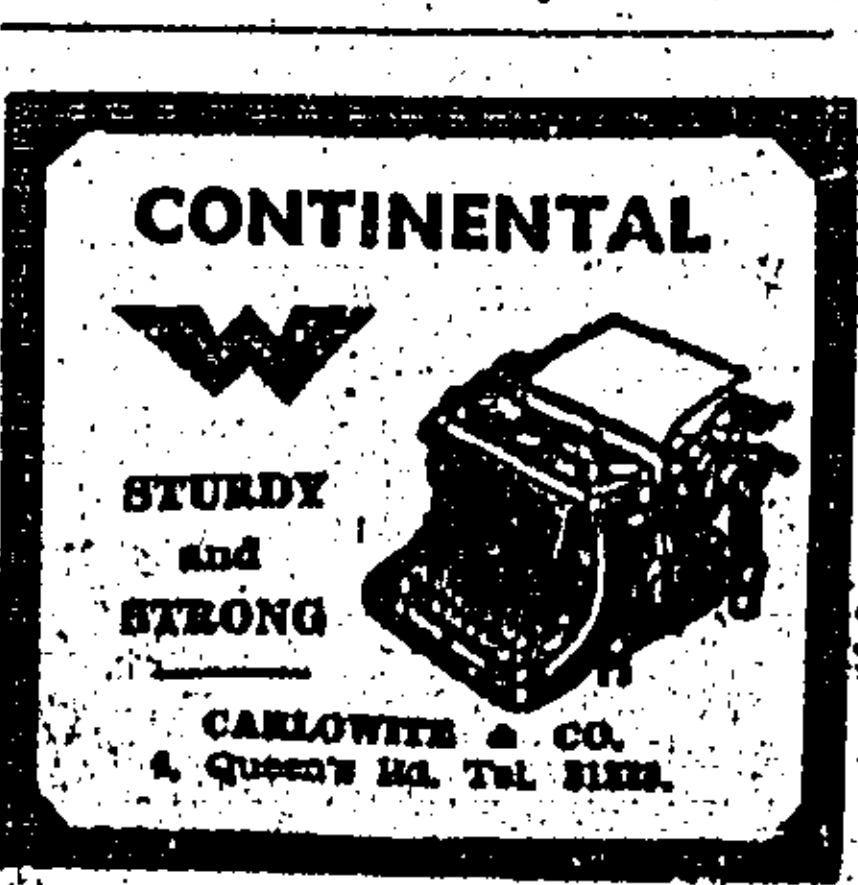
German Demands

London, Apr. 12. The morning papers report a new German attempt to arrive at an understanding with Poland. While some papers claim to have reliable information that the proposals which the Polish Ambassador in Berlin, M. Lipski, took to Warsaw yesterday, include territorial changes as well as a settlement of the Danzig question and the German demand for a motor road through the Corridor, other papers assert that Germany intends to resort to more drastic measures if Poland fails to consent to the German proposals.

Some papers assert that Germany may declare a formal renunciation of the German-Polish non-aggression pact forthwith.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Jordan Baptismal Held

Butte, Mont. Frederic Preston Young, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Young, was baptized here with water taken from the river Jordan in Palestine. The water was brought back in a bottle three years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop, the baby's godparents, after a tour of the Holy Land.



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EXCITING BADMINTON FINALS PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Majesties To See F. A. Cup Final

London, Apr. 12.
Their Majesties the King and Queen will be attending the English soccer cup final at Wembley stadium on April 28.
—Reuter Bulletin.

Dull Game In Tennis Tournament

Lee Wai-tong In Semi-Finals

(By "Abe")

Though spasms of good play relieved the monotony, yesterday's stand court match in which Lee Wai-tong and I. M. A. Razack met in the quarter-finals of the Colony Tennis singles championship was a disappointing one. The Indian R.C. player was extremely erratic and offered little resistance to the sounder all-round play of the Chinese soccer star.

In almost every respect, Lee was the worthy winner, and the final scores of 6-1, 6-4 in no way flattered him. In fact, had he gone all out in the second, it is doubtful whether Razack would have been able to take four games from him.

There were times, however, when Razack played good tennis; but more often he was over-hitting over the easiest of returns. He brought off one of the best shots seen in the current championships in the first set when, after being apparently beaten by Lee at the net, he rushed back and with a backhand flick of the wrist put the ball past the astonished Lee.

The Chinese brought his drop shot into play in the first set, and because of his good command over it he won many points thereby. Razack's attempts to play Lee at his own game were not always successful, but he passed his opponent beautifully when the latter made injudicious advances to the net.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

One of the best singles matches of the current tournament is promised to-day when Tui Wai-pui, the title-holder, meets H. D. Rumbahn, his opponent in the final last year.

While Tui has had no opposition thus far, Rumbahn has not found his path to the quarter-finals an easy one, though he has not yet dropped a set.

In the only other "open" match of the day, S. W. Liang and Ho Ka-lau will contest the right to fill the last place in the quarter-finals.

The following is the programme:

Open Singles

Tui Wai-pui v. H. D. Rumbahn (stand court)
S. W. Liang v. Ho Ka-lau

Handicap Doubles

J. Thomson and R. G. Diesel v. W. Shuler and T. J. Gould
K. Valentine and L.M.S. Lloyd v. E.A.R. Newton and W. Wooding
R. C. Deane and A. K. Mackenzie v. E. B. Story and J. J. Ferguson.

DAVID KWOK IS FIRST JUNIOR TITLE HOLDER

P.K. Hui & Miss Khoo Retain Championship

(By "The Bird")

David Kwok, clever St. John's Cathedral Club player became the first junior badminton champion of the Colony last night, while P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo retained the mixed doubles championship for the third successive year, after a breath-taking match, which ended with the deciding game being "setted".

About 100 people gathered at the Club de Recreio to which the matches, and they were not disappointed. The singles encounter saw some wonderful recoveries staged by both players. Kwok in particular making an extraordinary effort in the second game to take five points in a row when Boone had reached game point.

Kwok's better all-court play was the deciding factor. It enabled him to jump into an early lead, and although Boone, by means of some grand backhand kills and improved tactics recovered the lost ground and settled the first game, he could not stop Kwok from going out at 17-14. Kwok's excellent play on the backhand when driven to the baseline, but Boone did not make the most of this.

Kwok played himself almost to a standstill in the second game in order

to build up a lead, but the calm and deliberate methods of his opponent again brought about a reversal of the positions and Boone twice had a chance of winning after reaching 13 points with service. After the game had been setted to five, Boone went into a four-love lead and Kwok appeared to be thoroughly worn out. But Boone gave him another chance by missing an easy winner at the net, and the St. John's player proceeded to make the most of the respite. Forcing Boone into errors, he levelled at 17-all and then, with a hard drive-smash down the backhand line won the deciding point which made him junior champion.

While Boone had a stronger backhand than Kwok, the latter scored because of his speed about the court, his ability to "kill" almost anything, and his skill in rapidly changing the length of his shots, which kept Boone on the run.

MIXED DOUBLES PAIRS VERY WELL-MATCHED

The mixed doubles final which followed fully realised expectations. It was a tremendously keen match, with the Recreio pair all but pulling off victory. Hui and Miss Khoo had a slight edge over the opposition in the first game, despite Miss Silva's effective smashes and Oliveira's untiring energy.

The second game, however, saw the Portuguese completely on top and they won at will. Both played extremely well, Miss Silva creating openings which Oliveira turned to the fullest account.

The deciding game was as tight as any ever seen in the doubles final. The scores remained level until double figures were reached when the champions went to a two points lead. But this was quickly cut down and the Portuguese couple led 13-12 when Oliveira just cleared the baseline with an unreturnable smash. The champions drew up to 19-all and the game was setted for five. It was during this stage that Hui was seen at his best, placing the "bird" with wonderful adroitness and smashing with telling effect. Five points in a row were taken and the title remained with the University pair.

DESERVED TO WIN

The champions just about deserved to win, but the scores correctly indicate the difference between the pairs. The result might have been totally different had Miss Silva served better in the final game. But five times she threw away service by hitting into the net. Oliveira's gallant play was a feature of the

match, although Hui's more methodical display also proved the most effective. Miss Silva and Miss Khoo were well matched. Both had their bad spells, but both also put in some clever work.

Generally speaking, the standard of play was better than in previous finals, all four players managing to shake off their initial nervousness quickly and settling down to the real business.

The championships conclude to-night with the men's senior singles and the men's doubles finals at Tai-koo. The singles match starts at 8.30, and there will be an admission charge of 30 cents.



Southend Defeated On Home Ground

London, Apr. 12.
In the Third Division of the English Football League, Southend, at home, lost to Exeter, by the only goal scored in the match.—Reuter.



THE GRAND NATIONAL.—Miss Dorothy Page's Kistler, G. Archibald up, who started favourite for the Grand National at 8 to 1 last month, but finished third 13 lengths behind Workman, the winner.

Manila Looking Forward To Visit Of Football Team From Hongkong

Manila, Apr. 23.

Manila's increasing number of soccer devotees will be treated to another international tilt when the Hongkong interport soccer football selection play a series of three games here on April 30, May 2 and May 4 against local selections. According to the letter received by the PAAF office, the Hongkong eleven will be made up of fifteen stars picked from the different football associations in Hongkong.

Bowls League To Commence On April 29

Arrangements for the forthcoming Lawn Bowls season, commencing on April 29, were made at a meeting of the Association Council in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. yesterday.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, President, was in the chair and after welcoming the new members of the Council, he wished Mr. C. B. Hosking and family a happy trip home and expressed the hope that he would return to the Colony in a few years' time as he had promised. (Applause.)

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. P. Phillips, read a letter from Messrs. Gande, Price and Co. again offering a possible. Players scoring a seven would receive one bottle among them and the offer applied only to League and official games.

The following were appointed to the Sub-Committee: U. M. Omar and J. Russell (Hongkong) and V. Chittenden and E. Kern (Kowloon).

Mr. Phillips announced that 27 entries had been received for the League and suggested that there be nine teams in each of the three divisions. He added that this would mean the non-relegation of the Civil Service C.C., which finished at the bottom of the First Division last year, and the promotion of the Club de Recreio "B", which won the Second Division, to the First, and Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Tong, winners and runners-up respectively of the Third Division, to the Second.

Mr. L. de Rome inquired whether the by-law stipulated that a team finishing at the bottom must be relegated. Mr. Hosking replied that there was no such stipulation but that the matter had to be reconsidered in view of the number of entries and the time factor involved. The allotment of nine teams in each division was the most satisfactory solution, he said.

Mr. Russell stressed the importance of maintaining an equal balance in the First Division, irrespective of the exact number of teams in each Division. He added that new teams should be put in the Third Division as they were formed mostly of subsidiary players from the various clubs and because, after all, the First Division was the most important.

Mr. Hosking pointed out that if the number of teams in the Third Division was more than that of the other two divisions, it would mean the lengthening of the season. The meeting eventually decided

The delegation will be headed by C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, as manager and C. Guilman, a member of the Hongkong Football Association Council, as member.

The first of the three matches of the Hongkong Football selection here will be the return interport contest billed for April 30, which is the only official game of the series. The strengthened All Manila team which made the trip to Hongkong will meet the visiting Hongkong players in their opening game at the Rizal Memorial Track Football Stadium. Coach Calvo will start the training of the Manila selection some time this week.

On May 2, the Hongkong players will meet the La Salle F. C. eleven, former Manila Football League champions, the only local contingent who defeated the Straits Chinese booters from the Straits Settlements in their recent series here.

The third game here of the Hongkong football team will be on May 4 against the Yeo A. C., new champion of the Manila Football League.

that there be nine teams in each division.

On the proposal of Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, Hon. Treasurer, it was decided that the Council should write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Hosking.

League Matches

The League will commence on April 29 when the following matches will be played:
First Division: Kowloon Dock v. Civil Service; Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Bowling Green; Craigengower v. Recreio "B"; Indian C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Bye—Police R.C.
Second Division: Kowloon Football Club v. Tai-koo; Hongkong Football Club "A" v. Craigengower; Kowloon Bowling Green v. Hongkong Football Club; Kowloon Tong v. Police. Bye—Civil Service C.C.
Third Division: Kowloon Bowling Green v. Stanley; Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio; Hongkong Football Club v. Kowloon Football Club; Craigengower v. Electric. Bye—Yacht Club.

The other competitions will remain as before.

SATURDAY'S TEAMS

The following players have been chosen to represent C.S.C.C. in a friendly game of bowls against K.C.C., on the K.C.C. green, commencing at 3 p.m. on Saturday.
Mr. E. Purvis, J. R. Carr, H. Strang and P. Haynes.
E. W. Hopkins, R. R. Wood, W. J. Burling and A. D. Allan.
T. Seddon, R. B. Weeks, L. Collier and J. Denkin.

PHILIPPINE DAVIS CUP TEAM TO PLAY ON PACIFIC COAST

Manila, Apr. 4.

The American Lawn Tennis Association in a recent communication to the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association, suggests that the Davis Cup matches between the Philippines and the winner of the Mexico-Australia tilts in the first of the North American Zone, be played on the Pacific Coast. It is also proposed that the Philippines deal with Australia, the probable winner of the tie, regarding the place, date, balls to be used, the surface of the courts and other details of the match.

The Philippines will send a team of two players to the Davis Cup wars this year. Amador Sanchez, No. 1 ranking player of the Philippines, and Felisimo Ampon, No. 4 ranking ace, are the two most probable players to be selected for the team. Leonardo Gavila, former national champion and also ranked at No. 1 position this season, may not be able to go. His job and family may keep him from going abroad.

MOST IMPROVED

"Mighty Mite" Ampon is the most improved player this year. Despite being ranked at No. 4, he asserted his right to a place at the top of the ranking list on several occasions. In the try-out matches for the team sent to Saigon, Ampon defeated the first three players ranked ahead of him, Sanchez, Gavila and Juan Ladaw, Jr. His victories over two foreigners who defeated other Filipino players here also boosted his stock. In the last P. I. International series, he defeated Sumbodjo Hoerpr, national champion of Java and conqueror of Gavila, to annex the championship.

He was also the only one to defeat Franco Kukuljevic, Yugoslavia Davis Cup player, when he was here during the latter part of last year. The Philippines have sent two delegations to previous Davis Cup matches. In 1926 Francisco and Guillermo Aragon were sent to compete in the series in San Francisco and lost five matches to nothing to the Japanese team. In 1928 Lope Yngvay and Guillermo Aragon represented the Islands in

Gertrude Ederle To Be Considered

New York.

She looked on quietly from the sidelines as 200 girls splashed around a midtown swimming pool trying out for jobs at the New York World's Fair Aquacade.

Somewhat older and somewhat heavier than the others, she smiled wistfully as she talked with the producer about a job.

Maybe she was thinking of 12 years ago, when she was hailed as one of the world's greatest swimmers and rode up Broadway amid cascades of confetti and the plaudits of millions.

For, when the producer said he'd consider her application, her name was jotted down. It was: Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel.

the tournament in Vienna. Yngvay won a singles match from Artens of Austria when the latter sprained his ankle in the second set and had to default. The Austrians won the other four matches.

Wooderson Likely To Race with Cunningham Sometime This Year

Sydney Wooderson, who holds the official world record of 4m. 4.4s. for the mile, is just as eager to meet Glenn Cunningham as the Kansan is to race the wiry little English law-syer.

That word was brought from overseas by E. J. Holt, Secretary of the British A. A. who made a flying visit here to confer with Dan Ferris, Secretary-Treasurer of the A. A. U., on plans for the British-American track meet to be held at night, probably at Randall's Island Stadium, between July 20 and 22.

Wooderson will appear in three of the 10 events. In addition to the mile in which he will race Cunningham, the Briton will start in the 880-yard run, for which he also holds the world record, and will run the half-mile leg on the medley relay team.

His likely partners on the invading force are Godfrey Brown and Bill Roberts, 1936 Olympic point-scoring and two of the four members of the one-mile relay team that beat a U. S. foursome in 3m. 10.8s. after the Berlin Olympics; J. W. Alford, the Berlin Olympian; J. W. Alford, who won the British Empire mile title in 4m. 11s. last year; D. P. Fell, another miler who can do 4m. 12s. or better; Peter Ward and Jack Emery, three-milers who, according to Mr. Holt, rank with the Finns as distance runners, and John Thornton, hurdler.

OTHERS MAY ALSO BE INVITED

One or two others may win places

on their performances in the English championships July 7-8 at White City Stadium, London. Canada's Bill Fritz and Johnny Leaning, quarter-milers, and Larry O'Connor, crack hurdler, may be invited to compete with the Britons.

The U. S. entrants won't be named until after the national championships July 3-4 at Lincoln, Neb.

Ten events are on the Ferris-Holt programme: 100 and 220-yard sprints, 120-yard high hurdles, 440, 880, mile and three-mile, medley relay (220, 220, 440, 880 yards), Swedish relay (100, 200, 300 and 400 meters), and mile relay.

BULL FIGHTING RESUMED AS NATIONAL SPORT

San Sebastian, Apr. 12.
During the Easter holidays, bull-fighting began again in Spain, contests being held in Burgos, Zamora and Barcelona and attended by immense crowds in the presence of representatives of the authorities.

Originally it had been assumed that after the rise of General Franco to power, bull-fighting would no longer be permitted.—Trans-Ocean.

Far Eastern Football Championship In 1940

Plans are being worked out with the co-operation of the International Football Federation for the holding of a Far Eastern football championship in Manila in 1940. J. M. Cleland, chairman of the football committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, who is at present in England, states in a letter to the PAAF that the International Football Federation is heartily in favour of the plan and will put up a trophy.

The Philippines will be asked to organize the tournament and have countries in this section of the world such as Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and Java compete. Manila football officials, it is understood, favour the plan and plans are now being made for staging such a tournament. Mr. Cleland also advises the PAAF that the International Football Federation plan another tour of the Far East next year. According to their tentative itinerary they will call at Manila for a series of games in February, next year while enroute to Australia from Hongkong.

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ENGLAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND AT HOCKEY

ODD GOAL VICTORY IN AN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT MATCH

(By "The Pilgrim")

In the first round of the International Hockey Tournament played at King's Park last evening, England defeated Scotland by the odd goal in seven. The game opened rather slowly but soon a good pace was set.

Though England were without their leader, G. H. Fowler, they scored within eight minutes through Marshall, off a rebound from Robb. With the arrival of G. H. Fowler, England's attack was complete and made many runs on the Scots' goal with long passing tactics. S. A. Fowler broke away on the right wing, and Gemmel increased the lead when he converted a cross from the right winger.

Scotland attacked in turn and after forcing a short corner, McEldan reduced the deficit from the resultant hit. Exchanges were fairly even up to the interval, which was taken with England leading 2-1.

The second half found England definitely superior and the rapid passing of the forwards, particularly Marshall, Gemmel and S. Fowler, backed up by the splendid support of the halves, often had Scotland's defence in difficulties.

SCOTS' STOUT FRONT

The Scots, however, put up a stout front despite constant pressure and during a breakaway Douglas equalised with a clever goal.

Nevertheless the English attack was still pressing and though scoring opportunities were missed by G. H. Fowler and Gemmel, they again took the lead through S. A. Fowler. McEldan, the Scots' pivot, at this period put in some clever play and not only checked the opposing inside forwards, but controlled his passes with judgment to his own forwards.

An unexpected breakaway by Mackenzie-Kennedy on the right wing, followed by a lovely centre, which Gemmel connected for a goal with a first-time effort, put the Scots on level terms. With only two minutes left for play, Gemmel took immediate possession after the bully-off and sent S. A. Fowler away. The latter made no mistake and scored the best goal of the match.

Bond's brilliant tackling and clean hitting at right back for England were a feature of the game, and Carter rendered ample support.

Praise should also be given to Scotland's defence in which McEldan, N. Whitley and Taylor shone. Play was fast and England won on merit; the forwards displayed good stamina and the combination as a whole was good.

The Teams

England: Pte. O'Brien (R.A.C.C.), V. C. Bond (Club) and L. Dr. Carter (R.A.), Bdr. Dismal (R.A.), Lieut. Hook (R.A.), (Captain) and E. Fowler (C.B.A.); S. A. Fowler (Club), E. R. (R. Navy), G. H. Fowler (Club), Bdr. Marshall (R.A.) and L. Cpl. Dunne (Middlesex).

Scotland: Pte. Robb (R. Scots), D. Taylor (Y.M.C.A.) and Pte. Neave (R. Scots); J. Kempton (Y.M.C.A.), D. McEldan (Y.M.C.A.) and N. Whitley (Club); Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy (Royal Scots), Lt. J. A. H. Douglas (Royal Scots), Drum Major Deegan (R. Scots), E. Austin ("P"), and Pte. McKie (R. Scots).

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PORTUGAL ENTERS FINAL

Portugal defeated Ireland in the semi-final of the International Hockey Tournament at King's Park, yesterday by 2 goals to 1, in a very fast and exciting encounter.

Ireland's forwards did their best to score, but their passes were spoiled by the fine spilling by their opponents.

A. P. Souza, Portugal's left-winger was very fast, but his stickwork was not up to his usual standard and he gave little support to J. M. Pinto and N. A. Beltrao.

The mainstay of Ireland's defence was Land, the centre-half, who was everywhere. He stuck to Pinto and Beltrao, and managed to keep these two from shooting on several occasions.

Fifteen minutes after the interval, Beltrao netted with a beautiful shot, and five minutes later, Pinto scored the second goal.

Less than one minute before the final whistle, Dawson netted from short corner.

Portugal: E. V. Alves (Noma), R. Xavier (Noma) and Dr. E. L. Gossano (Noma); E. A. Marques (Noma), J. Gonsalves (Noma) and A. M. Alves (Noma); J. Fonseca (Noma), D. A. M. (Noma), N. A. Beltrao (Noma), A. P. Souza (Noma), Dove; Pte. Painting and Pte. Gorman; Pte. Courtney, Sgt. W. A. Land and Crowley Holland; Pte. Sheehan, Sgt. Dawson, C. Wall, Sgt. Blount.

Chinese Lose To Powerful Indian Team

Although defeated by 5 goals to 1, China did not disgrace themselves against India in the opening round of the local international hockey tournament, on Club de Recreio's ground, King's Park, yesterday. Actually they held the all-powerful India combination to one goal at the interval and for this had to thank their brilliant goalkeeper, K. L. N., whose display between the sticks was a revelation.

China's inability to make headway against India's powerful intermediate line and two brilliant first-time clearing full-backs was mainly responsible for their downfall, otherwise they gave the India team a good run for their money.

India will have to display far better form if they hope to secure the title this year. There was much too much individualism, and Pyara Singh and Parthaub have yet to learn the meaning of the word "pass."

Outside of Ng's goalkeeping, Datta Ram's splendid display at full-back and goal from a short corner were prominent features. Pyram Nath made an admirable leader for the winning combination and distributed the ball to both wings with unerring judgment. By separating Neralin Singh from Parthaub, the India selectors have probably strengthened their attack, for the former combined well with Shun Wall, on the right wing, although the latter was frequently inclined to be offside.

C. H. Teoh, well-known University cricketer, and W. H. Liew, playing at centre-half and right-half, respectively, were the pick of China's defence, K. S. Oh being the only forward to give the India defence any cause for anxiety.

Pyram Nath opened the scoring for India in the first half, and they led at the interval by this goal. In this second period Datta Ram (from a short corner), Pyara Singh, Pyram Nath and Parthaub added further goals for the winners, while K. S. Oh reduced China's arrears with a snap-goal off a centre from the right wing.



Lt. Hook played a splendid game at centre-half for England in the international match against Scotland yesterday.

Boat Race Crews Beat French Rivals

Cannes, Apr. 12.
The Cambridge and Oxford Boat Race crews competed against French crews here today in the races taking place on the open sea over a course of 1,500 metres.

Cambridge beat the Club Nautique de Nice by two lengths in 5 minutes 22 seconds.

Oxford beat Toulouse by one length in 5 minutes 40 seconds.

Neither of the British crews was extended and could have won by a much greater margin.

Conditions were ideal—the weather was perfect and the sea calm.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL Runners Up Match Not Played Yesterday

Owing to a misunderstanding the 5th R.A. failed to turn out for their match with the Middlesex at Soekunpo yesterday, and the "runners up" of the Second Division are still undecided.

Just One Egg To Another

Philadelphia. Philadelphia wrestling crowds are tossing eggs, tomatoes, and such at the contestants. An egg landed squarely on huge Hans Steink's bald head in his match with Jim London.



They look hillbilly, they talk hillbilly, but don't let the whippersnappers fool you! It's the Ritz Brothers, as mountaineers with a Brooklyn accent (on a radio rampage in the form of a comedy) in their new 10th Century-Fox comedy, "Roxie Hart," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Advice To Left Back And The Left Half

(By "The Pilgrim")

There can be no question but that the left back position is very far from being the easiest in the field, as he is so often in the position of having to tackle an opponent on his left side, should there be no time in which to get round on his right.

To do this successfully, he must have complete control with his left hand over his stick reversed, because if he uses his right hand he is almost sure to foul rather badly. To perform this tolerably well is one of the more difficult strokes of the game. How and when exactly to put it into execution is not easy to describe.

When the left-back is running alongside and on the left of an opponent he must watch for his opportunity and with a quick turn of the wrist flick the ball out to the right and behind. This will give the back a chance to dart behind the opponent, and either hit or push the ball clear.

In stopping a centre from the outside-right, it must not be forgotten that the left-back may not always be in a position to clear instantaneously, as he will almost always be facing the side-line from whence the centre has come. An alert inside-right or centre-forward will be on him without wasting time and it is then that he must be cool and collected and use his head in clearing. A slight movement to the left should be sufficient to defeat the oncoming forward, and then the back will be in a position to pass advantageously to one of his own forwards.

The left-back should always endeavour, as much as possible, to be in such a position that he is able to tackle his opponent direct and not from the left side. In the case of the opposing inside-right, it will help him to be successful in this if he keeps slightly to the left—his own left—of this forward. Much, if not all, that has been said about the left-back applies equally to this right.

CIRCLE MARCHING
The left-half who operates in

front of the left-back (and this applies to all halves) must be particularly careful to mark his man closely when in the circle. This is a duty which is of the utmost importance to the side, and is perhaps more important (and less performed) than any other part of his duties. One sees so many wing-halves, who are brilliant players in midfield, but who absolutely ignore their wing men in the circle, thereby causing the back behind them to leave his man and try to mark both inside and outside. The half must also be ready, if the back has to cross the circle, to take his place for the time being and mark the inside-man.

In fact, when the ball is on the right-hand side of the circle, it is the left-half's duty to mark the inside man as well as his own man; but only in the circle and only when the ball is on the right-hand side of the circle, and at no other time whatsoever. He must also be on the look out for an opposing forward running through between or round the backs, in which case he must at once run across and tackle him before he can get in his shot.

COUNSEL OF PERFECTION

In conclusion, there are four counsels of perfection, which the scientific left half-back should always bear in mind.

- (1) Mark your man both in the mid-field and in the circle.
- (2) Don't dilly with the ball, but make up your mind at once what you are going to do, and do it before you are robbed of the ball.
- (3) Never hit hard when passing, but only when clearing and centring.
- (4) Learn to be able, with absolute certainty, to take the ball on your stick.

RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "THE PILGRIM"

AT the H.K.H.A. Council meeting held last week it was decided, owing to the Blesley Rifle Shoot next Sunday, April 16, that the Six-a-Side Tournament be further postponed to Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m.

INSTEAD of the Radio and Postal Sports Club, champions of the H.K.H.A. Tournament, playing the Army and Navy, as previously arranged, it has been decided to close the season with a Civilian V. Services game which will be played on May 1. The selectors are Lt. Corrie-Hill (Navy) and Capt. Loch (Army) for the Services and J. Gonsalves and A. E. P. Guest for the Civilians.

OWING to his departure from the Colony on April 29, Lt. Commr.

Bowerman has resigned his post as Naval Representative on the H.K.H.A. Council. His place will be filled by Lt. Corrie-Hill, the well-known Navy left-half.

MAJOR Whitley, of the Rajputana Rifles, replaces Lt. Douglas (R.E.) as the Army representative on the Umpires Hockey Board and Lt. Corrie-Hill replaces Lt. Commr. Bowerman as the Naval representative. Both men are keen and should prove of great assistance to the Board.

OUR ladies' Interport team did exceedingly well in Shanghai. They won the Interport 4-0, beat the Rest 4-2 and the Champions of the League 8-1. A splendid record of 16 goals for and three against. A very pleasing feature, according to reports was that every forward scored at least a goal. In my estimation, however, the game up north must have deteriorated considerably during the last two seasons, as Hongkong goals have yielded a more formidable XI and several ladies been able to make the trip.

LAST Saturday, in their return encounter with the Y.M.C.A., India avenged their previous defeat by a 3-1 victory over their opponents at King's Park. All-India are again hot favourites for the International Championship this season.

LOCAL YACHTING

The following were the results of a sweepstake race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 6.5 miles.

Yacht	Captain	Time
True Blue	16.30.44	16.20.32 1
La Linda	16.31.38	16.21.24 2
Nereid II	16.37.01	16.20.49 3
Jean	16.39.50	16.20.38 4
Kittiwake	16.42.40	16.31.28 5
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VICTORIAN SAILOR FROCKS

NEW SKIRT LENGTH TO BRING NEW LINGERIE STYLES?

PARIS.
If someone had told you last winter that this summer you might be wearing a sailor frock, very much of the type Victorian small girls wore, you would not have believed it.

But sailor frocks for grown-ups are being shown in the spring collection of one of the most exclusive Paris couturiers, a woman who is famed for the designing of clothes which are both distinguished and smart.

The frocks are in navy, with a navy sailor collar in the same material piped with white, and a full skirt. They look charming on petite, girlish mannequins.

Other navy frocks had corsets and braces, and were worn over fine white blouses, the kind of schoolroom frock they wore in the early nineteenth hundreds.

SO girlish all the frocks were, and so short. Most of the "little" dresses were quite seventeen inches off the ground, showing the knees of the wearer as she walked. Incidentally they were all worn over white petticoats.

There's no doubt about it, if these styles catch on, lacy petticoats will have to be worn, and they'll cause a general revolution of underwear styles. Maybe we shall have abbreviated versions of the lacy lingerie worn by the Edwardians.

Another fashion surprise—white silk stockings are coming in again for daytime wear. They were shown partnering white frocks worn under navy coats, and with navy frocks piped with white.

With each collection the silhouette seems to get younger than ever, only one or two of the famous houses having remembered that a woman cannot always remain seventeen—or look it!

More Compliments Please!

DO you pay people compliments? "Well, I'll have to leave it. You are you more generous with don't seem to have what I want." bouquets than bricks? If so, take in social life, too, compliments are a bow. For a woman who can pay rather scarce. How pleasant, but compliments easily and with sin how unusual, to hear a woman make a woman worth knowing. She stands out from the crowd as a "You made those cakes yourself? lovely warm-hearted generous creature. Heavenly! Lucky man your husband sure ready to praise and acknowledge!" Little things, but they give ledge the good in others.

So many people rush into speech when it is a question of scolding or blaming some one else, but preserve a curious reticence when praise is due.

Such a pity this! For don't you agree that praise acts as an incentive? When some one pays us a compliment we try to live up to it. We feel that a certain standard is expected of us, and a word of encouragement or appreciation makes that standard seem easier to attain.

Yet, again and again that little word of praise is missing. How often, for instance, does a mistress say to her maid, "Mary, you really are a treasure. You do your work beautifully." Far more likely is she to remark, "Finished so early, Mary? I can't imagine that you've done your work properly."

In Business

It is the same in business life. In most offices, compliments are about as usual as snow at Christmas time.

The chief who praises his clerk is a rare specimen indeed. "Well done, Miss Modern. Very well done indeed!" would probably cause Miss Modern to swoon. Whilst "Can't you ever do a thing right first time?" might cause her to wince, but she would at least feel on familiar ground.

Ask any saleswoman how many compliments come her way. Probably she will be able to count them on one hand. For instance, after trying on unsuccessfully a whole regiment of coats, how often does a customer say to the assistant who has fetched them all out, "Thank you for being so patient with me. You have helped a lot!" Instead it is quite probable she will remark,

Madge Whitley



A delightful sailor dress in navy crepe with white embroidery on the collar and sleeves.

Many of the fashion points for 1939 are shown in this frock. There is the short, full skirt, fitted snugly at the waist; the loosely-tied, feminine bow where the collar meets, and the youthful-looking "little girl" sleeves.

A Recipe Index

I DON'T suppose the woman exists who has not been exasperated time after time searching for certain recipes which she knows are "somewhere" in her possession, and which she happens to want in a hurry.

They may be in any of a hundred or more books in a bookcase where they were so carefully put for convenience (?); they may be reposing in a kitchen drawer, among accounts on a file. They may be dirty from use and from being decorated with the spots of the actual recipe taken from them; leaves get loose and lost; all this not necessarily denoting carelessness, but simply the natural result of wear and tear and a somewhat ineffective and haphazard method.

There is, however, an easy way to end these trials and save many precious minutes, and here is how it can be done. A card index file, such as is used in all up-to-date offices, can be introduced into every kitchen with great profit.

Ordinary Cards

Some ordinary correspondence cards and a box are all that is really necessary. Wood, of course, is the best material for the box, but a strong cardboard one covered with chintz or cretonne serves the purpose quite well. If expense need not be considered, however, the regular card index box can be bought and adapted.

When correspondence cards are utilized, they should be placed sideways in the box—that is to say, the long edges at top and bottom; then the "indicator" cards which separate the different groups—soups, fish, meats, puddings, etc., can stand upright with the short edges top and bottom, and the headlines printed so as to be seen at a glance.

Recipes should be grouped together according to type. On one side of the card the materials required should be set out, with the

Useful To Know

If rubber gloves are worn when washing silk stockings, it greatly lessens the risk of laddering through catching in a nail or roughened particle of skin.

Re-line suitcases that have got torn and soiled with glazed chintz. Cut chintz to fit lid, sides, and bottom, turn in edges, then paste in with a gum preparation. Gathered pockets of chintz can be sewn on to side linings before turning in.

Badly discoloured ivory can be cleaned successfully with ordinary tooth powder applied on a damp flannel. Afterwards rinse well in warm water and dry with a soft cloth.

Salad Season

HINTS AND RECIPES

AT this time of the year the general cry is "Eat more salads." Salads are excellent for all meals, for people of all ages, for invalids, for workers, and particularly for young people.

A salad provides exactly the right amount of nourishment and can, of course, be taken with cold meat, cold fish, and even with cheese dishes.

Let your salads be more interesting this year. Don't get the lettuce-watercress-cucumber-tomato complex and make your salads of these things only.

Salads should not be thrown together, but carefully prepared and made to look attractive on plate or dish. Cucumber can be served in the form of dice as well as in slices, and the same applies to beetroot. Indeed, it is more easily digested when cut into cubes than when sliced.

It is not necessary to spoil a salad by the use of the outside leaves of a lettuce, for these can be used to flavour a number of other dishes.

One will find that a grated onion will add greatly to the flavour of a salad, while a little raw cabbage and a few young carrots grated raw will make any salad more of a meal and less of an accessory to other things.

A Good Recipe

An inviting salad, filled with important vitamins, is called "June Salad." Here is a recipe. Arrange on each plate a centre of "cabbage" lettuce and then add watercress, mustard and cress, and cucumber cut into cubes. Around this centre arrange small heaps of grated raw young carrots, young turnips peeled and grated, and beetroot cut in cubes. Keep each kind separate and see that the carrots are scrubbed and not scraped.

The whole dish can be decorated with radishes and small pieces of cauliflower, the latter either raw or cooked. Remember also that the skin must be left on the cucumber.

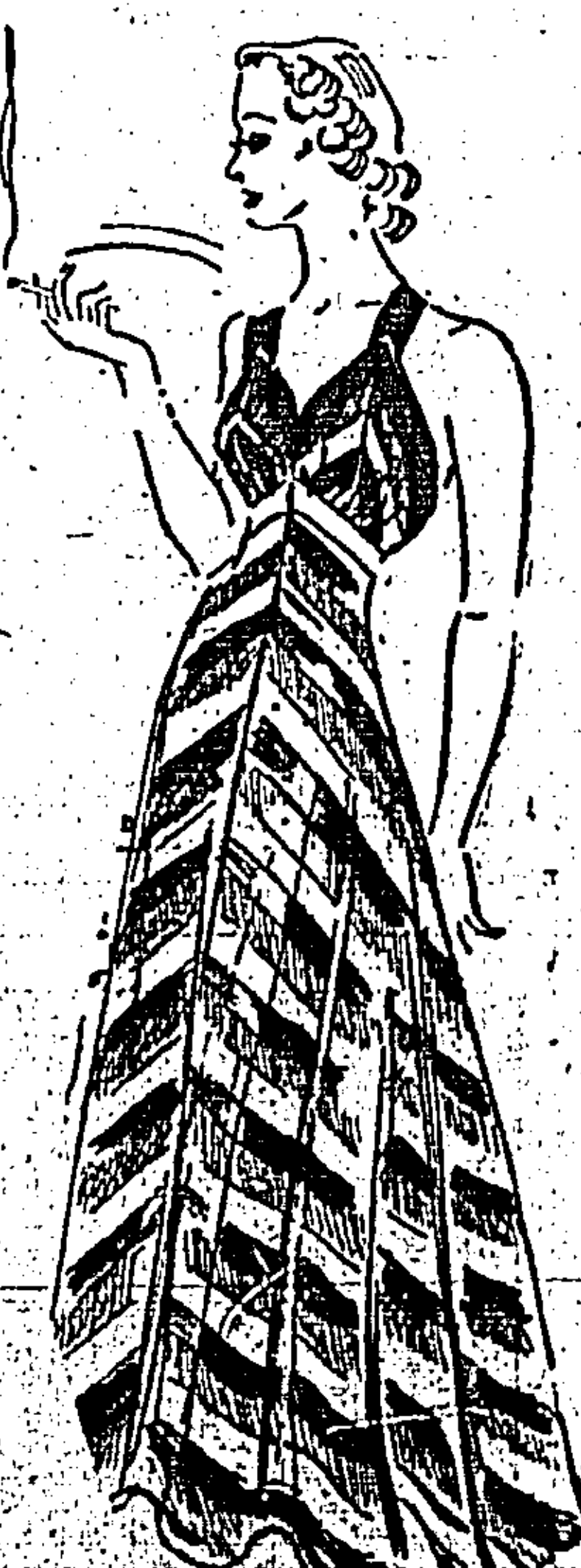
Another attractive salad is called "Midsummer Salad," and it is made as follows: Wash one round "cabbage" lettuce, some tender radishes with the tops, mustard and cress, spring onions, firm tomatoes, and a little fresh mint. Arrange the ingredients as you like on each person's plate, but keep them separate. If possible, put one tomato in the centre, and the green stuff whole and nicely arranged round it.

Actually, of course, salads are as people choose to make them; many cooks forget that root vegetables, raw cabbages, and cauliflowers, and indeed almost everything that grows in a vegetable garden, can be used to make a really healthy and appetising salad.

With regard to the cucumber, it is important that this should always have the skin left on and be cut thick. Cucumber is indigestible only because it is sometimes cut so thin that it slips down the throat without being chewed at all.

Again, radishes should be cleaned with a stiff brush and not scraped, because the outer skin is especially rich in valuable salts.

Joan Vanner



Combining bluebell, Copenhagen and white, this gown features a wide novelty stripe, each section cut individually and carefully matched so that the stripes carry out the lines of the bodice. A three-bar skirt has been chosen for this model.

By giving them a heavy coating of hair and leaving it on all night. Next day covers over with coarse salt, leave on for an hour or two then brush off with a stiff brush.

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ACROSS
1—Horse of war
2—Cute with catfish
3—Swamp
4—Pecan cake
5—Develon
6—Devil's maplin
7—Allied
8—Mail
9—Went
10—Part of the pie net
11—In tennis
12—Sung impudently
13—Palm court
14—Oasis of oases
15—Through
16—King of Sashan
17—Fury
18—Halo ally of Casanova who started World War
19—Grave
20—Quill
21—Quill
22—Overseer
23—City of Chaldea
24—Metric measure
25—Religious song
26—Mail drink
27—South African fox
28—Zooey
29—River in Scotland
30—Chairs
31—In (Wash)
32—Head of Abyssinian church

DOWN
1—Obsolete type of merchant vessel
2—Remarks to audience
3—Put to type again
4—Irishman
5—French conjunction
6—Spoon
7—Combining resources
8—Lateral ducts
9—Tropical operators
10—Vegetable
11—Concourse
12—Sheller's nickname
13—Ancient hair
14—Cathedral in Kentland
15—Japanese measure
16—Pass a law
17—Width of river
18—Pail
19—Boogie
20—Main artery
21—Number of Graces
22—Promote to pay
23—Religious group
24—Animal part of animal guide
25—Tire
26—French school
27—Outlines
28—Ancestor
29—Water, source
30—Wash
31—Ancient Persian capital
32—Ancient peninsula
33—Alias for use
34—Native Indian soldier
35—Main shock
36—Whore
37—Wading bird
38—Form of tire
39—Kalle
40—Arabian name
41—Purposes for deck
42—Purist toward

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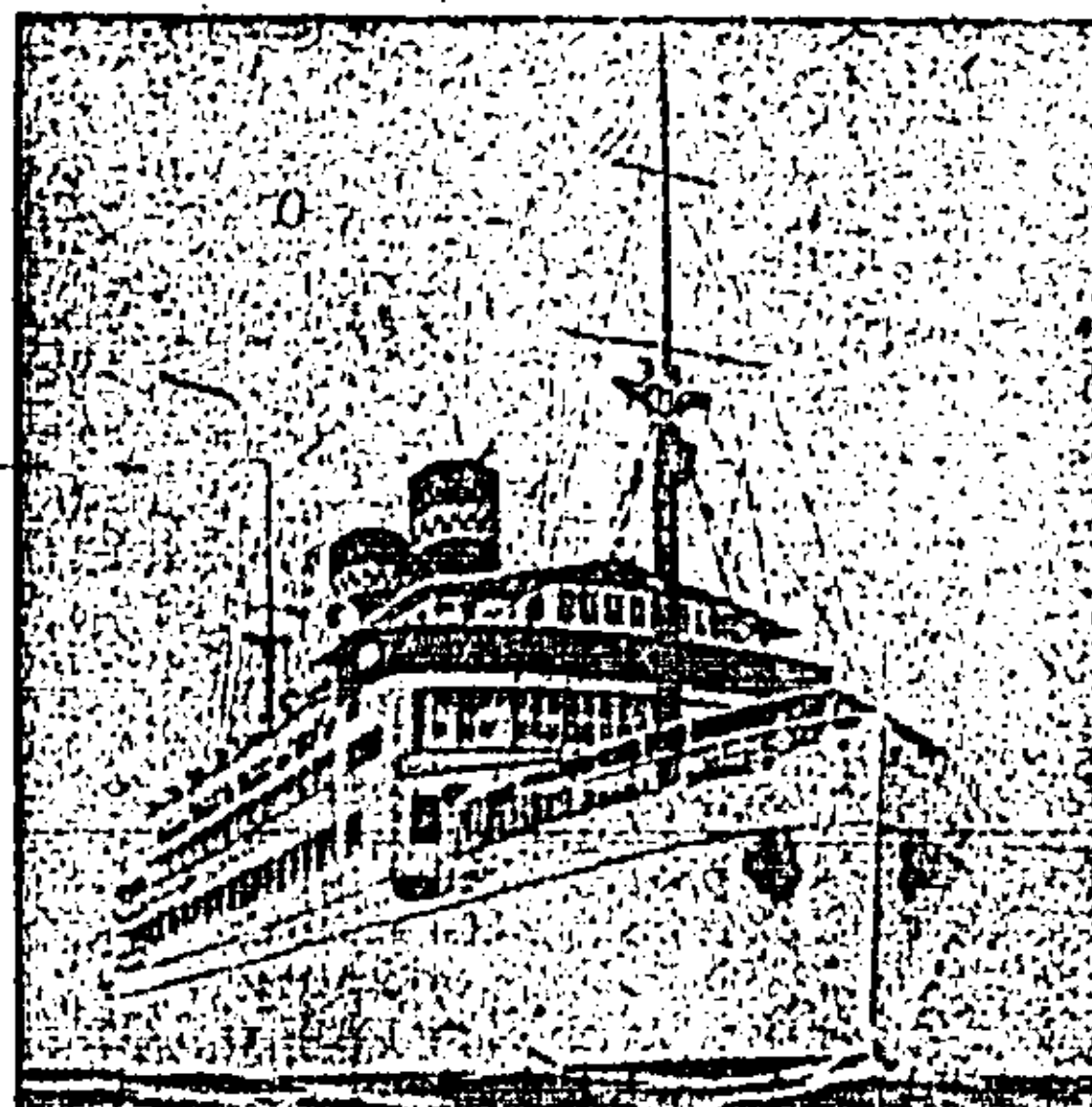
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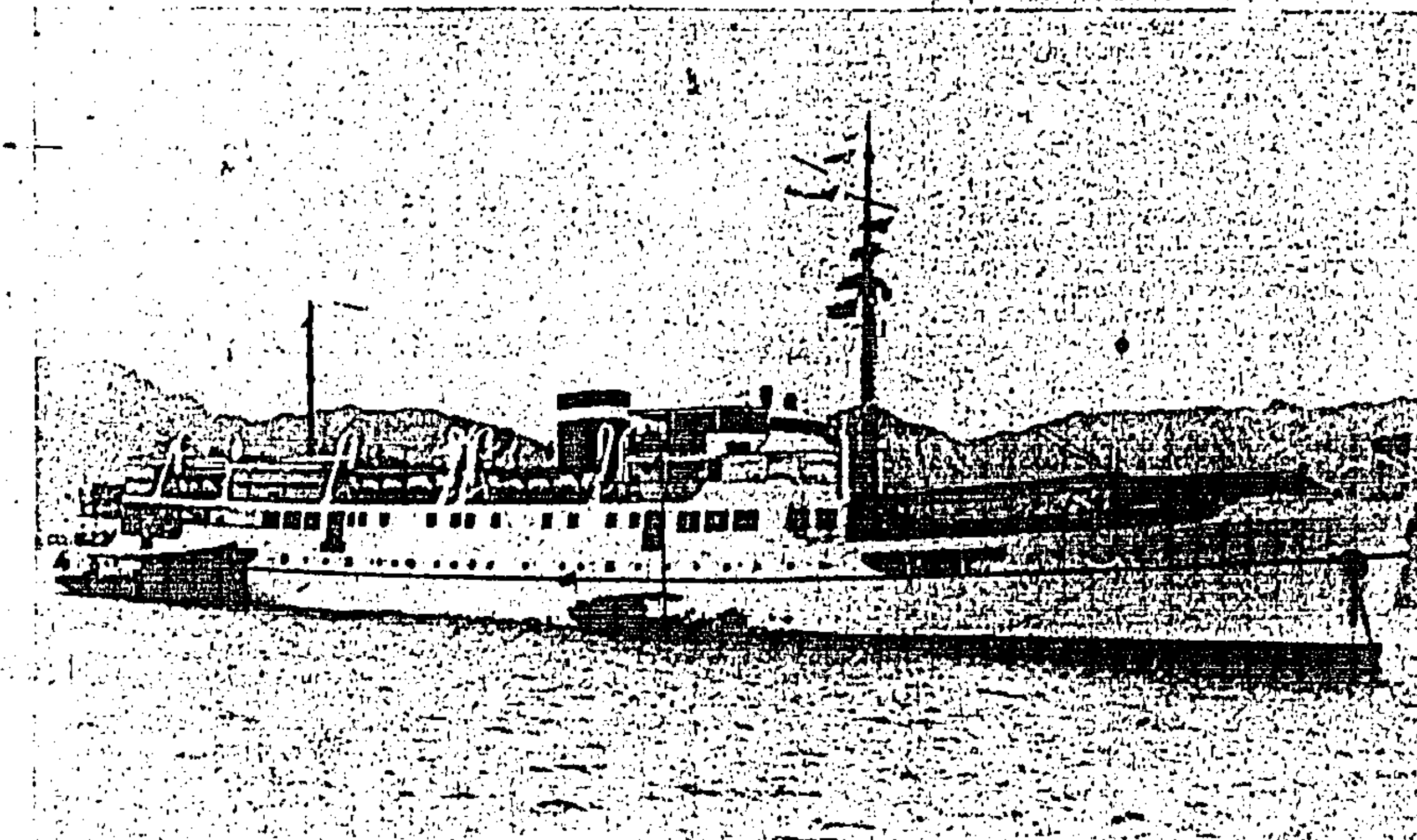
PHOTONEWS



The Captain of the Don Estaban which arrived here from Manila this week. The Don Estaban is now in Taikoo Dock for drydocking. —Staff Photographer.



Mr. De La Rama, owner of the Do La Rama Steamship Company in the Philippines, who recently arrived in Hongkong aboard one of his ships the Don Estaban. —Staff Photographer.



The Don Estaban which brought many Manila and Iloilo residents for a short pleasure trip to Hongkong. She will be two weeks in drydock. —Staff Photographer.



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Following an hour and a half after the arrival of the Della with air mails at Kai Tak yesterday, the Imperial Airways plane Dorado arrived at 5 p.m. carrying five passengers, Mrs. A. Davey and her two sons, Mr. K. Davey and Mr. N. Davey, and Mr. Sootham and his son, Master Yongchoke, from Bangkok.

The Daveys arrived from Australia, and are to catch the Pan American Clipper to America on April 15. Mr. K. Davey's work is arboriculture, continuing the study which made his uncle, Mr. John Davey, known in America as "the father of tree surgery." They have completed a study of trees in Australia and are taking back with them to Chicago, and the Davey Institute, Ohio, a series of motion pictures of Australian species.

Mr. Martin L. Davey, their grandfather, an ex-Congressman, was Mayor of Kent, Ohio, from 1914-19, when he resigned.

Mr. Sootham is travelling with his son, who is going to school in the Colony.

CLIPPER DELAYED

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper will not reach Hongkong until to-morrow at 12.30 p.m. owing to delay by weather over the Pacific. The plane will return on Saturday at 8.30 a.m.

The California Clipper is due to reach Hongkong on April 10, and will depart on April 20.

LATEST C.N.A.C. SCHEDULE

Under the latest schedule of the China National Aviation Corporation, the following services are maintained: Kweilin to Chungking return every Monday by Douglas DC2; Kweilin to Chungking return every Monday, Wednesday and Friday by Dragon Rapide; Chungking to Kweilin (with later extension to Lashio and Rangoon) every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, returning on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday; Kweilin to Hanoi, every Wednesday, returning Thursday, both services by Douglas DC2; Chungking to Luchow, Suifu and Kiating and return every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday by Loening and Commodore planes; Chungking to Chengtu, daily both directions by Stinson and Douglas DC2 planes; Chungking to Wanchow and Ichang every Tuesday and Friday in both directions by Commodore plane.

GOODWILL FLIGHT

Bangkok, Apr. 12. The monoplane Soyokaze, of the Japan Aviation Corporation, now carrying out a goodwill flight from Los Angeles, Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso, Tokyo to Teheran, left Bangkok at 6.20 a.m. to-day for Calcutta on the fourth leg of its 12,000-kilometre flight.—Domei.

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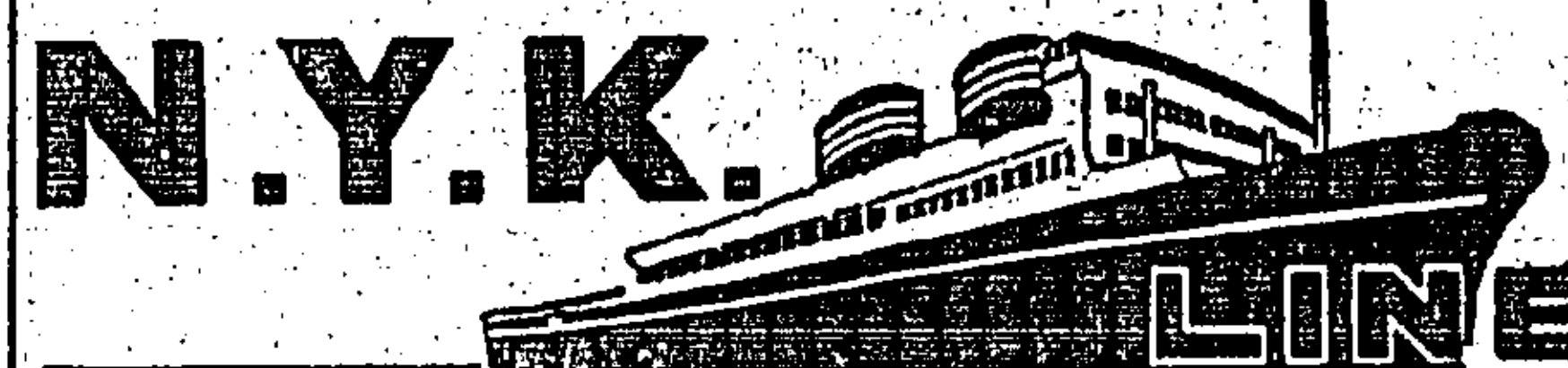
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From U.S.A. via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Clipper 1 p.m. April 14.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweilin, etc. Eurasia Service indefinite.

From France, via Hanak: Air France 1 p.m. April 13.



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*Toyama Maru	Saturday, 29th Apr.
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NEW YORK, Apr. 12. **GOLD IMPORTS** to the United States during March amounted to U.S.\$865,000,000, which are the largest since the Czech crisis last autumn, according to the Federal Reserve Board.

The total comprised \$250,000,000 from Britain, \$27,000,000 from Holland, \$37,000,000 from Belgium, \$8,000,000 from Switzerland, and \$11,000,000 from Japan.

The United States postal authorities have issued an order prohibiting gold imports by mail or parcel post in amounts exceeding \$50. The order is effective immediately, but it does not affect shipments en route to the United States.—Reuter.

Gold From Africa
CAPE TOWN, Apr. 12.—It was officially revealed to-day that gold to the value of £1,500,000 has been shipped to London during the past week.

This is the first large-scale shipment of gold from the Union since last August.

KING VICTOR "OFFERED" CROWN OF ALBANIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

through Tripoli despite official precautions, and have aroused an undercurrent of hostility towards the Italian Government.

Travellers also state that a decree granting partial Italian nationality to all Tripoli Moslems who ask for it, has not met with expected success, as only a few officials have applied for it.—Reuter.

Algerian Protests

Algiers, Apr. 12. Moslems are holding mass meetings in almost every important town and village in Algeria, protesting against Italian invasion of Albania.

Those attending are taking an oath to "avenge the insult to Islam sooner or later."—Reuter.

Italians Snubbed

Beirut, Apr. 12. The Syrian Government has refused to receive the Italian delegation travelling to Iran according to despatches received from Damascus, which add that the Syrian Government expressly bases its refusal on the latest developments in the Balkans.—Trans-Ocean.

Round The World By Aeroplane

NEW YORK, Apr. 12. United Air Lines reported to-day that arrangements have been completed for the issuing of round-the-world air tickets at a cost of US\$1,800 for the entire trip.

The scheme will commence as soon as Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways commence their services across the Atlantic in June.

Passengers will fly to Europe by planes of either service and will fly from Europe to Hongkong by British planes. In Hongkong they will connect with the trans-Pacific Clippers, which will take them to San Francisco. They will cross the American continent by United Air Line planes.

The flight around the world will be completed in fourteen days, which will include eleven overnight stops.

MR. OSCAR DE OXHOLM, the Danish Minister to China, left Shanghai for Denmark via Siberia yesterday on furlough.

BRITISH CREDIT TO CHINA

Another £3,000,000 Earmarked

LONDON, Apr. 12. **BRITAIN HAS** earmarked a new three million sterling credit to China.

It will be drawn from the £10,000,000 special fund which Parliament placed at the disposal of the Export Credit Department last month.

Thus the total British aid to China since the New Year amounts to £8,500,000.—United Press.

This is in addition to the £10,000,000 for stabilisation of China's currency.

How Credits Will Be Placed

Negotiations are near completion to place £1,000,000 in Chinese orders for British machinery and tools, which are believed to include war equipment.

The money will be used to guarantee repayment to British industries for supplying goods to China. It is understood that the remaining £7,000,000 is also being placed for credits in view of political, as well as commercial interests.

Rumania has been allotted £1,500,000, Iraq £1,000,000 and Egypt £1,000,000 credit.—United Press.

Queen Geraldine Out Of Danger

Athens, Apr. 12. Queen Geraldine, wife of King Zog of Albania, was reported to-night to be "out of danger". She is suffering from puerperal fever.—Reuter.

New Belgian Cabinet To Be Formed

Brussels, April 13. It is announced that the Government has taken various military measures to ensure the security of the country. Certain units of specialists have been called up for this purpose.

M. Pierlot has been charged by the King with the task of forming a new Government.

The King had an hour's talk at the Palace this evening with members of the Catholic, Liberal and Socialist Parties.

M. Pierlot afterwards stated that the King had explained to the meeting "certain principles on which the future Government should base its programme."—Reuter Special.

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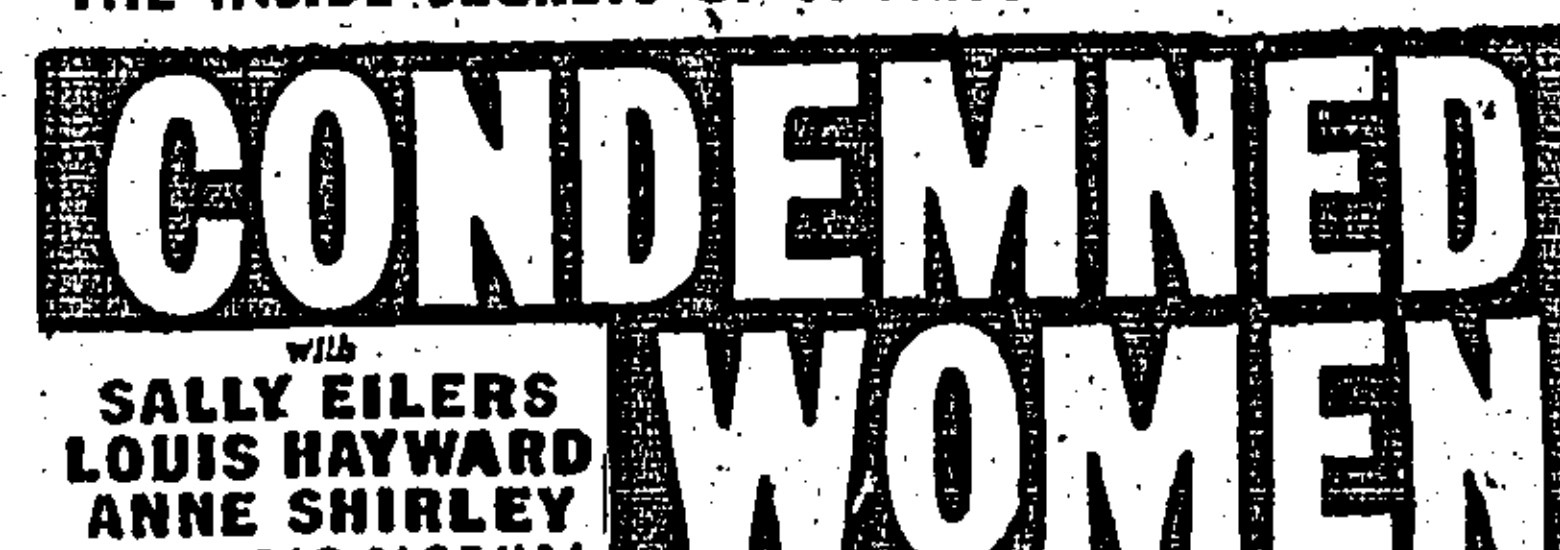
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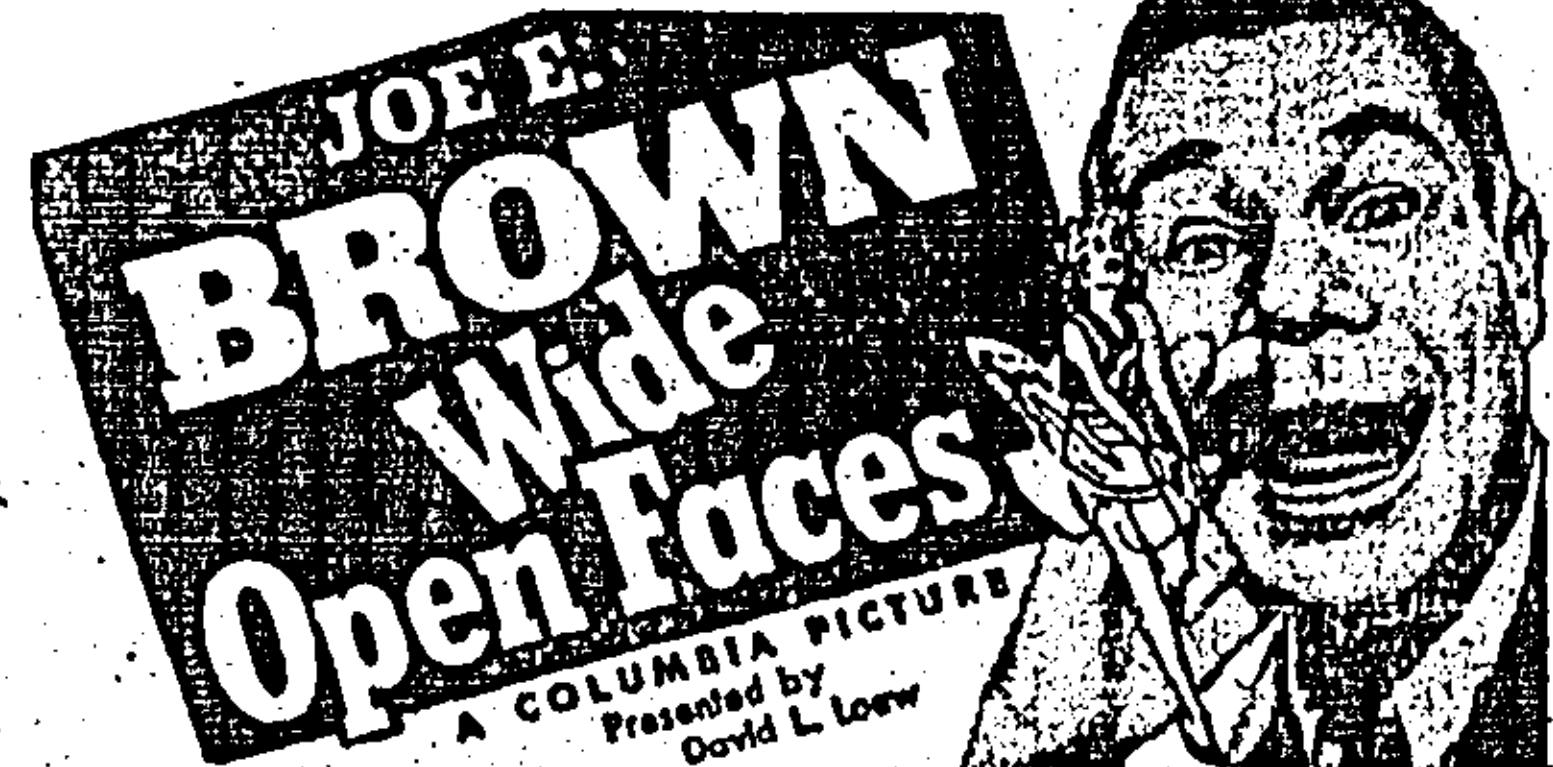
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Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark who arrived at San Pedro, Cal., recently. They will open the Danish building at the New York World's Fair and will be guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Hyde Park.

Doesn't Know What To Do With Fortune

MISS HELEN WINTHROPE WEYANT, who sang and danced in Broadway choruses ten years ago for \$5 a week, has been left between \$4,000,000 and \$6,000,000 by multi-millionaire Colonel Jacob Ruppert, brewer and owner of the world champion New York Yankees baseball team.

Helen is thirty-seven, looks ten years younger.

She is bewildered by the legacy. Besides the \$4,000,000 she has also inherited a one-third interest in the New York Yankees.

That is a gold mine in itself—and she does not know what to do about it.

Already she has received £20,000 as specified by Colonel Ruppert's will, but Miss Weyant, who is now classed with such rich young women as Countess Haugwitz Reventlow (Barbara Hutton) and Doris Duke, still shares a modest Manhattan flat with her mother.

Colonel Ruppert was a bachelor.

"NO ROMANCE"

She said: "He never asked me to marry him and there was no romance. We never tried to define our friendship, but it was just like father and daughter."

Helen came to New York from Springfield, Massachusetts, nineteen years ago. She studied dramatic art and dancing, but her parts were small.

Her father, a Springfield brick manufacturer, died several years ago.

EMPIRE NEWS

ANTI-NAZI PARTY IN S.W. AFRICA

Cape Town. Branches of the new German political party in South-West Africa—the Deutsch-Afrikanische Partei—have been established in three towns, besides Windhoek. The party is openly opposing the Deutscher Bund, which is supported by Germans with Nazi leanings.

The objects of the new party are to share in the political life of the territory, to co-operate with the authorities in its economic development and to link the South African and German sections in cultural and social matters. The leader of the new party is Mr. Martin Maler, a prominent farmer, who became naturalised in 1924. He believes that acceptance of orders from the German authorities as to how local naturalised Germans should conduct their political activities is most undesirable.

AUSTRALIA

LOUD SPEAKERS AID SURF RESCUES

Sydney. The underflow of an exceptionally big wave carried out 60 bathers into roaring surf at Manly, one of the best known surf beaches.

Rescue work was organised by means of a newly-erected 74ft observation tower at the bathing pavilion. Loudspeakers directed 35 members of the voluntary surf life-saving club. Seven men swam out with lines and others launched a surf boat. All the 50 distressed bathers were found and brought to shore.

On the same day 200 bathers on five Sydney beaches were carried out to sea and all were rescued.

Darwin Radio Station.—The Commonwealth Government has decided to install at Darwin two long-range radio stations at a cost of £40,000 for use by the Royal Australian Navy. They will be among the most powerful stations in the world.

NEW ZEALAND

SCOTTISH REGIMENT TO BE FORMED

Auckland. In announcing that the Government had approved the formation of a New Zealand Scottish regiment, the Minister of Defence, Mr. F. Jones, stated that the 1st Battalion would be brought back among New Zealand troops for the first time since the various Highland units were disbanded on the dispersal of the voluntary organisation in 1910.

The new unit would be organised on a basis of four companies, each of six officers and 119 men. The companies would be formed in Auckland. (Continued on Next Column.)



General Hugh S. Johnson, spokesman, presents American Hebrew medal to President Roosevelt for promoting better understanding between Jews and Christians.

'Phone Threat To Relative Of Dr. Benes

MYSTERIOUS threats and warnings "not to talk politics" have been received by Mme. Bohus Benes, wife of the nephew of the former President of Czechoslovakia, at her Putney home.

Behind locked doors, Mme. Benes told how one man telephoned and warned her, describing himself as "Inspector Alison of Scotland Yard."

The Foreign Office and Scotland Yard are trying to trace this man, who may be a member of the German Gestapo.

There is no Inspector Alison at Scotland Yard.

"The man spoke with a pronounced German accent," Mme. Benes said. "He was rude in manner and voice as only a German can be."

Deeply hurt at this attempt to intimidate her and her husband, Mme. Benes is taking no chances. She has been receiving phone calls accusing her of spying and informing.

SAFE IN ENGLAND

"In England I feel safe," she said. "I am as happy as I can be, but these calls and threats have been very worrying. They have been so mean and vindictive."

"The man, who said he was from Scotland Yard, said I would be deported if I did not stop talking politics. I was very upset and phoned Scotland Yard."

She smiled. "But I am not afraid. You do not have terrible things in England like we have had in Czechoslovakia."

'Tiger Girl' Is Left Fortune

AN income for life from half his residuary estate, and both his "zoo parks"—worth thousands of pounds—have been left to Ninon Bunya, "Tiger Girl" of the silent films, by American millionaire Charles W. Beall, who died on February 15.

Beautiful blonde Ninon was secretary to the millionaire. Vice-president of the Chase National Bank until he retired to join Frank Buck in film work, Beall had tigers, lions, jaguars, bears, leopards and wolves roaming about his Long Island estate.

Patricia Reynolds, his ex-secretary, receives nothing in the will. Two years ago Patricia went to court to fight the "Tiger Girl," alleging that Ninon was keeping her employer prisoner on his estate.

Mr. Beall himself told the judge that he was perfectly contented with his mode of living, that he wished to be left alone—particularly by Miss Reynolds. The case was dismissed.

Two Recoveries

SAN JOSE, Cal. Mrs. John Steinbeck, wife of the novelist, was surprised. Recently, her pet Alredale was away and she inserted a lost ad in a paper. Promptly the dog was returned. A day or two later, the dog ran away again. Before she could insert a new ad, however, the dog was returned by a man who had read the first one.

land, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin. The Black Watch had agreed to the New Zealand Scottish being allied to them and wearing the Black Watch tartan.

Radio Contact with London.—Direct radio communication was recently obtained between the Air Ministry, London, and a Royal New Zealand Air Force Alropeed Oxford during night-flying manoeuvres over Christchurch, New Zealand. Short-wave transmission was used. Reception was excellent.

Housing Scheme Progress.—Since the inauguration of the Government's housing scheme about 2,400 houses have been completed and let, and more than 2,200 houses are under construction. The main difficulty is to obtain skilled workers. About 10,000 artisans are required. The Government is recruiting men in Australia.

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- R 2039. Grub. Music.
- R 2230. Faust De-Bunked. Don't Tell My Mother.
- R 2199. It's Getting Harder To Discover. And So To Bed.
- R 2158. You Make My Wheels Go Round. I Hate Vice.
- R 2139. I'd Rather Be A Savage. I Couldn't Make To The Girl of To-day.
- R 2104. Navy and The Army & The P.L.C. Have A Little Pity On Her.
- R 2063. I'm Terribly Terribly British. Chinese Nights.

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TEETHING TOPICS N°5

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Puzzle Of Held-Up Air Films

CONSIDERABLE mystery attaches to two British films, both dealing with the subject of flying on a big scale; and both hung up unexplained reasons.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company, which has already made three important British films, "A Yank at Oxford," "The Citadel," and "G. I. Joe," announced two years ago that it would make a film with an R.A.F. setting called "Shadow of the Wing."

Complete assistance from the Air Ministry was promised and given. What is not generally known is that the film was actually started; that R.A.F. machines, pilots and men have taken part in it, and that some of the most wonderful photography from the air has been achieved. Casting is understood to be one of the causes of delay. It was proposed to bring over Clark Gable to play

the leading male part, but official feeling has always been in favour of a British actor in a British uniform.

NERO TO LINDBERGH
The other film, "Conquest of the Air," which deals with man's efforts at flight from the days of Nero to Lindbergh, was begun at Denham by Alexander Korda, in 1935, then put off.

Resumed in 1937, it was completed in February, 1938.

What is happening to these two air films? Recently London Films said that it was impossible to say when "Conquest of the Air" would be shown.

The delay over "Shadow of the Wing," is that no satisfactory story has yet been written.

£1,000,000 TO CHARITY

Gifts Of "Sleeping Car King's" Widow

LADY DALZIEL OF WOOLER, who inherited £2,275,000 from her husband 11 years ago, died last December, leaving more than £300,000 of her £465,607 estate to charity, making her total gifts to charity about £1,000,000.

Although, in her will, published recently, she states that since her husband's death she had given "upwards of £500,000" to charity, her solicitor said that the figure was certainly nearer £300,000.

And he admitted that even he did not know of all her charitable gifts, as Lady Wooller preferred secrecy whenever possible.

Lord Dalziel of Wooller, the "sleeping-car king of Europe," formerly Sir Davison Dalziel, M.P. for Brixton, was chairman of the Pullman Car Company and president of the International Sleeping Car Company.

When the General Motor Cab Company was formed over 30 years ago, he guaranteed personally the initial £250,000 needed to see the scheme through.

Within two years, the few cabs which the company put on the streets of London had increased to hundreds.

OVER MILLION IN DUTIES

On the £2,275,000 which Lord Dalziel left to his wife death duties of £140,125 have been paid on Lady Dalziel's estate.

The biggest bequests in Lady Dalziel's will are:

£20,000 to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to be added to the Dalziel of Wooller Discretionary Fund, conditional upon the Governors maintaining the family mausoleum in Highgate Cemetery.

£10,000 each:

The Newspaper Press Fund; Dr. Barnardo's Homes, for the upkeep of the Dalziel of Wooller Home; National Institute for the Blind; London Hospital; Church Army; Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney; The Cancer Hospital.

MANY BIG GIFTS

There are also seven bequests of £5,000 each, eight of £3,000 each and 27 of £2,000 each and several of smaller amounts.

Apart from legacies to relatives, Lady Dalziel left £3,000 to Dr. A. T. Bulkeley Gavin, of Berkeley Square, W., and £1,000 each to Mrs. Estelle

Hewitt Myring and Philip Hewitt Myring, both of the English Speaking Union.

Her servants were not forgotten. Ula Fletcher, her cook-house-keeper, receives £200, an annuity of £150, a bedroom suite, and also all her animals, birds and other pets, "to be taken care of by her or otherwise suitably destroyed."

Ernest Draper, the butler, gets £200 and an annuity of £150; Emma Knight, the maid, £100 and an annuity of £104; George Soward, ex-coachman, an annuity of £78; Albert Wyatt, chauffeur, £100; and one year's salary goes to each other domestic servant.

The residue of the property is left to King Edward's Hospital Fund.

Mr. Charles Oak Crisp, her solicitor and a trustee of the will, said: "Lady Dalziel did not consult me every time she gave away money, but I know she was very generous to St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Dr. Barnardo's Homes."

One of Lady Dalziel's close friends said: "She lived a very plain existence and gave generously to charity, but we never knew about it. It was all done secretly."

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New C. In C. For East Indies

London, Apr. 12.

Rear-Admiral Ralph Leatham has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station as of today, in succession to Vice-Admiral Somerville, who had to relinquish the post owing to ill health.

Rear-Admiral Leatham will assume command about May 7.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: In spite of the trading hours being limited to the morning, a fair amount of business was reported. The rates at which deals were put through tend to show the market is keeping steady, although the political news leaves a good deal to be desired.

Hongkong Bank \$1,240
Canton Insurance \$225
Union Insurance \$183
Douglas \$68
Canton Ice \$65

Hongkong Bank \$1,273
H.K. Electric \$55
Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,250
Canton Insurance \$230
Union Insurance \$170/105
H. & S. Hotels \$5.30
H.K. Lands \$33.4

Yammat Ferry (Old) \$24
Yammat Ferry (New) \$24
China Lights (New) \$14
H.K. Electric \$10/105
Dairy Farms \$10 1/2/15
Antamoks Pa. \$4

Dagulo Gold Pa. \$4 1/2
Benguet Consolidated Pa. \$11.50
Coco Grove Pa. \$4
Demonstrations —
I. C. L. Pa. \$1
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A.R.P. MOTHERS

A WARNING to mothers was given by Sir Auckland Geddes in a speech at Northampton recently. He said: "Young mothers should realise that looking after their own children is the first part they should play. We have had instances where young mothers have their children over to somebody else while they went off to drive though it was necessary to hand ambulances."

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$.....1,350 an.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....80 1/2 n.
Chartered £.....8 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....27 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....13 n.
East Asia £.....30 n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$.....230 sa.
Unions \$.....465/70 sa.
China Underwriter \$.....14 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....183 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....68 b.
Steamboats \$.....13 n.
Indo-Chinas, P. \$.....60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D. \$.....24 n.
Shell Bearers s/-.....60/7 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$.....9 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....105 s.
Docks \$.....16 n.
Providents \$.....4.60 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....6.70 n.
Sho. Docks, Sh. \$.....10 1/2 n.

MINING

Kallan s/-.....17/6 n.
Heads \$.....8 n.
Yanz: Goldfield \$.....3 n.
Hongkong Mines cis. \$.....4 n.
Antamoks Pa. \$.....35 sa.
Atoks Pa. \$.....31 sa.
Bagulo Gold Pa. \$.....25 sa.
Benguet Cons. Pa. \$.....11.50 sa.
Coco Grove Pa. \$.....35 sa.
Demonstrations Pa. \$.....13 1/2 sa.
I.C.L. Pa. \$.....52 sa.
Itogons Pa. \$.....25 sa.
Camarines Pa. \$.....80 sa.
San Mauricio Pa. \$.....1.62 sa.
Suyoc Consols Pa. \$.....10 1/2 sa.
Paracale Pa. \$.....63 sa.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....5.30 sa.
Lands \$.....33 1/2 sa.
Lands 4% deb. \$.....104 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....8.60 n.
Humphreys \$.....8.65 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....102 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....10 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n.
Star Ferry \$.....67 1/2 n.
Ferry (old) \$.....25 sa.
Y. Ferry (new) \$.....24 sa.
China Lights (old) \$.....6.35 n.
China Lights (new) \$.....6.4 n.
H.K. Electric \$.....55 sa.
Macao Electric (x.d.) \$.....17 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....23 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....7.4 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....22/- n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-.....22/6 n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$.....14 n.
Cald: Macg. (ex.), Sh. \$.....13 n.
Canton Ice Cis. \$.....85 b.
Cements \$.....13 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....3.00 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (ex. ris.) \$.....21 1/2 sa.
Dairy Farms (ris.) \$.....15 1/2/15 sa.
Watsons \$.....7.4 n.
Lane Crawford \$.....8 n.
Sinceres \$.....1.80 n.
Wing-On (H.K.) \$.....42 n.
Powell, Ltd. cis. \$.....90 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh. \$.....20 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....105 n.
Zhong On Textiles, Sh. \$.....40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainment \$.....6.40 b.
Constructions, \$.....1.4 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....0.30 n.
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KING VICTOR "OFFERED" CROWN OF ALBANIA

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problem had already been proposed and counted upon.

The coronation ceremony will probably take place in Tirana at the end of April.

It is also unofficially stated that the existing independent Albanian Government will be maintained.—Trans-Ocean.

Moslem Discontent

Paris, Apr. 12.

Increasing discontent in Moslem circles in Tripoli is reported by travellers arriving at Tunis, according to a "Havas" telegram.

Rumours of a revolt at Senussi on the Sahara frontier have spread through Tripoli despite official precautions, and have aroused an undercurrent of hostility towards the Italian Government.

Travellers also state that a decree granting partial Italian nationality to all Tripoli Moslems who ask for it, has not met with expected success, as only a few officials have applied for it.—Reuter.

Algerian Protests

Algiers, Apr. 12.

Moslems are holding mass meetings in almost every important town and village in Algeria protesting against Italian invasion of Albania.

Those attending are taking an oath to "avenge the insult to Islam sooner or later."—Reuter.

Italians Snubbed

Beirut, Apr. 12.

The Syrian Government has refused to receive the Italian delegation travelling to Iran, according to despatches received from Damascus, which add that the Syrian Government expressly refused its refusal on the latest developments in the Balkans.—Trans-Ocean.

Fighting Continues

Belgrade, Apr. 12.

The papers here report to-night that fighting is in progress in Albanian districts bordering on Yugo-Slavia, between advancing Italian troops and Albanians, who are evidently trying to reach Yugo-Slav territory.—Trans-Ocean.

OPTIMISM CHASING JITTERS

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become calmer, the "intransigent" declares that German-Polish differences have become aggravated. Conditions in the Balkans are viewed with optimism, and it is declared that Turkey is endeavouring to patch up the differences between Sofia and Athens, so that Bulgaria will obtain the southern part of Dobruja and the harbour on the Aegean Sea.

Rumania is also endeavouring to come to understanding with Bulgaria, and in the event of a Rumanian-Bulgarian conflict, it would not be necessary to concentrate troops on the Bulgarian frontier.—Reuter.

Outlook Healthier

Rare, Apr. 13.

Signs of a detente in the international situation are noticed in the Press here.

"Avenire" declares that politics after signs of synchronising with the fine weather and the newspaper suggests that the Italian guarantee of Greek integrity has removed much of foreign suspicion of Italy's further aims.

"Stampa" declares that the guarantee was offered "on the simple condition that Greece should not let herself be involved in an anti-Totalitarian crusade."

"Giornale d'Italia" insists that Italy, having occupied Albania, does not mean to constitute herself a threat to surrounding States.—Reuter-Special.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1895, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 22nd April, to Wednesday, 26th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Register will be closed from April 10th to 22nd, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
M. Y. TANG,
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Hongkong, April 1, 1939.

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R. OHL,
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Hongkong, 12th April, 1939.

THE U.S. NAVY will parade off Cape Henry, Virginia, on April 27 for the first review of the nation's sea strength in the Atlantic since 1934. Seventy warships, including eight battleships, will participate, says "United Press."

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JOINT ANGLO-FRENCH POLICY

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lind, definitely fixing a date on which all categories of Italian troops will be withdrawn from Spain.

It is felt that if Mr. Chamberlain could make such a public announcement it would justify his decision not to denounce the Anglo-Italian agreement.

"Token Gesture"

If such a "token gesture" of Italy's good faith comes from Rome, political circles forecast it will promise to start the withdrawal of Italian troops between May 10 and May 25 or about a week after the projected victory march into Madrid, which is expected to occur on May 2.

While the British policy of making time in hopes that Mussolini will follow up his latest assurances by setting a definite date for the withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain is favourably viewed, some political circles here are speculating whether the assurances are merely intended to provide Mussolini with a breathing space while consolidating his position in Albania.

These circles incline to the belief that Mussolini may next extend his "protective" influence to Macedonia, where they see the possibility of a "fifth column" doing the spade work, as they did in Albania.

Macedonia, since the settlement of 1919, has been divided between Greece and Yugo-Slavia. The Greek part includes Salonika, in which Yugo-Slavia has a free zone.—United Press.

French Position

Paris, Apr. 12.

It is expected that M. Daladier's declaration to-morrow will be read in conjunction with Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, and will make clear to the totalitarian countries that any further aggression in Europe against either Rumania, Poland, Greece or Turkey, will involve Britain and France in war.

Both the declaration and military and naval measures have been commingled in the British Government. Some concern has been aroused in French circles by the suggestion to diplomatic correspondents in Paris by the new Spanish Ambassador, in which he indicated that a return to normal in Franco-Spanish relations, presumably meaning repatriation of Italian troops from Spain, depended upon the loyal execution of the Berard agreement.

Another message states that while the exact number of important military and naval measures approved by the Council of Ministers to-day is not revealed, it is understood that they are most important, and aim at ensuring close co-operation between the British and French fleets, especially in the Mediterranean area.—Reuter.

Unfriendly Act

PARIS, Apr. 12.

Marshal Petain, the French Ambassador to Spain, is believed to have reported to M. Daladier that German and Italian troops now in Spain may be expected to withdraw immediately after General Franco's triumphal entry into Madrid.

It is believed, however, that the French Government has instructed the Ambassador to warn the Burgos Government that the retention of foreign Legionnaires in Spain after mid-May will be regarded by France as an unfriendly act.

Dominions Confer

London, Apr. 12.

The Canadian, South African, Australian, and New Zealand High Commissioners called at the Dominions Office to-day, and had a conference with Sir Thomas Inskip.

Mr. Winston Churchill called at No. 10 Downing Street to see the Premier late in the afternoon and was cheered by the crowd on entering and when he left, after a stay of about an hour.—Reuter.

Italian Troops in Spain

ROME, Apr. 12.

An official communique issued to-day says that Mussolini and General Gambara held a conference in the Venice Palace to-day regarding the date of withdrawal of Italian forces from Spain.—United Press.

Cabinet Approves

PARIS, Apr. 13.

The French Cabinet has approved the vigorous policy contained in the declaration to be delivered by the Premier this morning warning Italy and Germany that expansion in the Mediterranean and elsewhere violating French interests will be met with force of arms.

The decision has been made for a simultaneous declaration from both Britain and France after Mussolini has definitely failed to give his assurance of an early withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain.—United Press.

CHINESE LAUNCH ATTACKS

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Hupei across the north Kiangsi border. Military circles believe that these troops will be deployed on the north Kiangsi front for a fresh general offensive.

The Japanese at Kuoan, about 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, have so far failed to cross the Chin River. Subjected to repeated counter-attacks by the Chinese, the Japanese at Wuning, about 70 miles northwest of Nanchang, have been withdrawn into the city.—Central News.

Fighting in Shansi

Yuanqu, Apr. 13.

Fighting at a number of places in Shansi continues unabated, according to reports reaching here to-day.

More than 6,000 Japanese opened an attack on the Chinese positions near Pingyao and Kichien, southwest of Taihu, on Tuesday. They are encountering stiff Chinese resistance.

On the previous day, a Japanese column drove southward from Siao, between Pingyao and Kichien, but was intercepted on the way by Chinese units lying in ambush.

In the ensuing fighting, the Japanese suffered heavy casualties and retreated in great confusion. A "clearing-up" operation is now staged by the Chinese in the surrounding countryside.

Meanwhile, 400 Japanese pushing westward from Hailuoguan, north-west of Linfen, are being engaged by Chinese defenders.

A Japanese unit advancing southward from Tsinglo in north Shansi is reported to be encircled by the Chinese at Loutseli.—Central News.

Japanese Lose Heavily

Loyang, Apr. 13.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the Japanese during the attack on Kaileng on Tuesday.

More than 100 Japanese soldiers were killed, and scores taken prisoner.

The Japanese ammunition depot and food supplies in the south city were set on fire. The water tower there was also damaged, flooding the southern part of the city.

The Chinese attackers retired from the city to avoid encirclement by heavy Japanese reinforcements. Fierce fighting, however, continues to rage outside the city.—Central News.

Chinese Retake Fashien

Yungyung, Kwangtung, Apr. 13.

After being occupied by the Japanese for over five months, Fashien, 25 miles north of Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway, has reverted to Chinese control.

The Chinese broke into the city in a vigorous counter-attack in the evening of Tuesday. After severe street fighting, the Japanese were expelled, leaving over 100 dead behind. Many Japanese army horses and a quantity of ammunition were captured by the Chinese.

Tsengshing, 25 miles northeast of Canton and 30 miles northwest of Walchow, is reported to be besieged by the Chinese. The Chinese launched a general offensive against the Japanese there early yesterday. After violent fighting in the outskirts, the Japanese fell back into the city. A number of vantage points in the immediate suburbs, including Melhuachang outside the east gate, and Shetowling, west of the city, have been re-occupied by the Chinese.

Japanese reinforcements are being rushed from Canton and Shekian to Tsengshing. The Chinese have heavily damaged the highways leading from Canton and Shekian to Tsengshing and torn down all telegraph wires.

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DICTATORS' DEMANDS IN EUROPE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Rome to-morrow. Staying for three days, the Budapest leaders are expected to conduct important negotiations with Italian leaders with regard to the new situation developing in South-Eastern Europe.

Informed quarters believe that the Hungarian Premier, Count Teleki, will seek Italy's support and assistance in recovering Croatia which was annexed by Yugo-Slavia during the Great War.—Domel.

Pact For "Distribution" Of Balkans

PARIS, Apr. 13.

THE Paris "Soleil" Belgrade correspondent has reported what is purported to be a secret agreement between Italy and Yugo-Slavia for the redistribution of Balkan territory.

The report said it was agreed that Italy should annex Albania and a small adjacent piece of Yugo-Slavia. Yugo-Slavia would obtain Salonika and other Greek territory.

Bulgaria would get back the Dobrudja in Rumania, which it lost in the World War, plus part of the Greek coast including Dedegach.—United Press.

Italy's Aims in Macedonia

London, Apr. 13.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Sofia correspondent has reported that Italy intends to form a great independent Macedonian State under Italian protection.

The State will consist of all Macedonian territory now under Yugo-Slavia, Greece, and Bulgaria, with temporary Macedonian Government in Albania.—United Press.

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8,000,000 MEN ARE UNDER ARMS AS EUROPE MOBILISES

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fortifying the entire Adriatic coast, including both Albanian and Italian guns are being installed at various strategic points.

British Troops For Egypt

The War Office has announced that 2,500 troops, including the Coldstream Guards, are being withdrawn immediately from Palestine. They will return to their original posts in Egypt.—United Press.

Russia And Rumania

London, Apr. 12.

It is understood here that Britain has asked Russia whether she would aid Rumania in the event of an attack, following Rumanian ultimatum-like statement yesterday.

Also it is understood that the draft of Mr. Chamberlain's statement on Thursday defines British interests in the Mediterranean and the Balkan States and declares that any power menacing them would be committing an unfriendly act.

Further it is understood that Lord Halifax to-day told the Soviet Ambassador that he regards the Rumanian situation as being very serious, and asked what action Russia will take in case of aggression against Rumania.

The Soviet Ambassador replied that Russia is not prepared to take the initiative in offering assistance to Rumania. However, he said they would be prepared to give sympathetic consideration to any proposal to defend Rumania and other prospective victims of aggression.—United Press.

Mussolini's Assurances

Rome, Apr. 12.

The Italian fleet is being held ready for any emergency.

However, as a conciliatory gesture to Britain an official communique issued to-day said that Mussolini has assured Greece that Italy has no territorial or maritime aspirations in Greece.

Further it said that the Greek Minister in Rome has expressed his appreciation of Mussolini's assurances.—United Press.

France Policy

Paris, Apr. 12.

Acting under the new emergency powers a Council of Ministers, presided over by President Lebrun, to-day approved the new defensive measures and gave their approval of the Prime Minister's statement on the Government's policy to be delivered on Thursday.

Details of the military measures were not disclosed, but it is understood that a programme has been prepared designed to place the nation's land, sea and air forces ready for any emergency.

The Prime Minister explained the general situation to the Council and said that military measures were necessitated thereby.—United Press.

Dutch Mobilisation

The Hague, Apr. 12.

A decree published in the Netherlands official "Gazette" to-day empowers the Commander-in-Chief of the land and sea fighting forces to commander, in case of necessity, public and private buildings for the quartering of troops, and the means of transportation, food supplies, horses, and other animals.

The commanders in the different districts have been accorded similar powers.

The Ministry of National Defence has urged the public through the radio, and press to refrain from unnecessary telephone calls, because the lines will be needed for transmitting military orders.

It is announced that in the event of this decree becoming necessary, a considerable number of private phones will be disconnected.

40 Battalions Under Arms

Military circles state that 40 battalions, with a total strength of about 20,000 men are now under arms.

These orders to Egypt combined with the military measures of the past few days, and press reports from Paris and London, have resulted in a high degree of nervousness among the general public, this being particularly noticeable in the frontier towns, where the inhabitants are considering leaving their homes and withdrawing into the interior.—Trans-Ocean.

Carol For Yugo-Slavia

Bucharest, Apr. 12.

King Carol of Rumania is to visit Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia in a few days time.—Reuter.

French Fleet Mobilised

Rome, Apr. 12.

Acting in concert with the British Navy, the French Mediterranean Fleet, which had been concentrated near Toulon, suddenly moved out into the Mediterranean Sea on Tuesday night, according to a message from Marseilles.

No details are available regarding their movements, but it is understood that the French naval forces are strengthening the defence of Corsica and Tunis, while Anglo-French joint naval actions are reportedly projected in the Ionian Sea between Southern Italy and Greece.—Domel.

British Troops Pour Into Egypt

Jerusalem, Apr. 12.

The transport of British troops from Palestine to Egypt continued to-day, and it is estimated that since Tuesday, 10,000 men, or one half of the British forces in Palestine have now been transferred to Egypt.

It is assumed that these troops will be concentrated on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

French Precautions in Far East

TOKYO, Apr. 13.

THE authorities of French Indo-China are rushing the defenses in the major cities of Indo-China including Hanoi, Haiphong, Saigon and points along the Kwangchow Bay, according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun."

The Journal learns that about 250 anti-aircraft guns have recently been placed at these points and that the French Indo-China air force, which prior to the capture of Hainan Island consisted of only 40 planes, has recently been strengthened by the addition of 50 more planes from America.

The information adds that a new aeroplane factory capable of an annual output of 150 planes will be established in June, in the suburbs of Hanoi.

Belgian Military Measures

Brussels, Apr. 12.

The Belgian Government has decided that several military measures for National Defence are necessary, and several classes of special troops have been called up, according to an official statement.—Trans-Ocean.

APPEALS to the U.S. Coastguard

Service for assistance in searching for the trans-Pacific junk Adventure, believed foundered on rough seas from Hongkong to San Francisco, are likely to meet with little success, "United Press" reports. The nearest coast-guard vessel is 1,500 miles from Halliburton's last reported position.

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Liberty or Life?

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tolls far and wide in Europe; and
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policies of certain countries are not
carried out in response to an un-
equivocally expressed public senti-
ment against war, but by the
dictators in whose hands lie destiny.

The weakness of totalitarianism
surely lies in this power of public
sentiment. German and Italian
people as individuals cannot but
abhor the thoughts of war and all
the miseries that it entails. No
nation can be properly prepared for
offensive warfare if the people are
convinced that the cause they are
asked to support is unjust.

Conversely, Britain's strength lies
in the axiom that no nation can
inadequately prepared for righteous
defensive warfare if the people vividly
must carry on that war are con-
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throughout. It led to concessions to
Germany in September last year
which brought about the Prime
Minister. It led to the rape of
China, the suppression of democracy
in Spain, the disappearance of Austria
and Czechoslovakia from the maps
of Europe, the conquest of Abyssinia
and Albania.

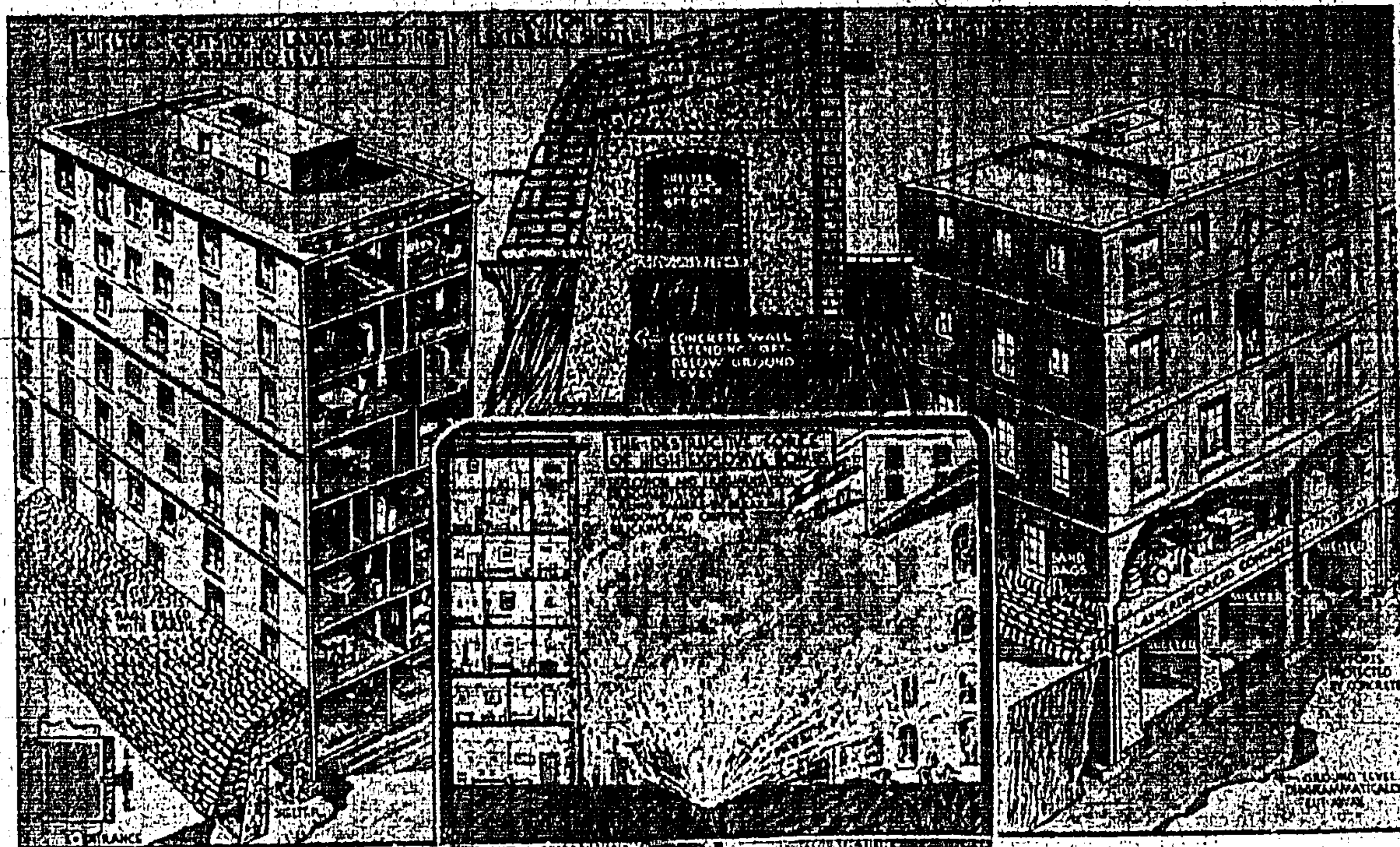
There is no doubt that a war-like
British policy would have broken
totalitarianism and all that it stands
for. But a war-like policy would
have meant war. It would have
meant war over the League sanctions
during the Abyssinia war, war over
the return of Sudetenland, war over
Spain and war over Czechoslovakia
and Albania. Millions of men, women
and children now living would
have been dead.

Mr. Chamberlain has a heavy re-
sponsibility. His policy of appease-
ment, if resorted to, may lead to the
ultimate conquest by totalitarianism
of the whole of Europe.

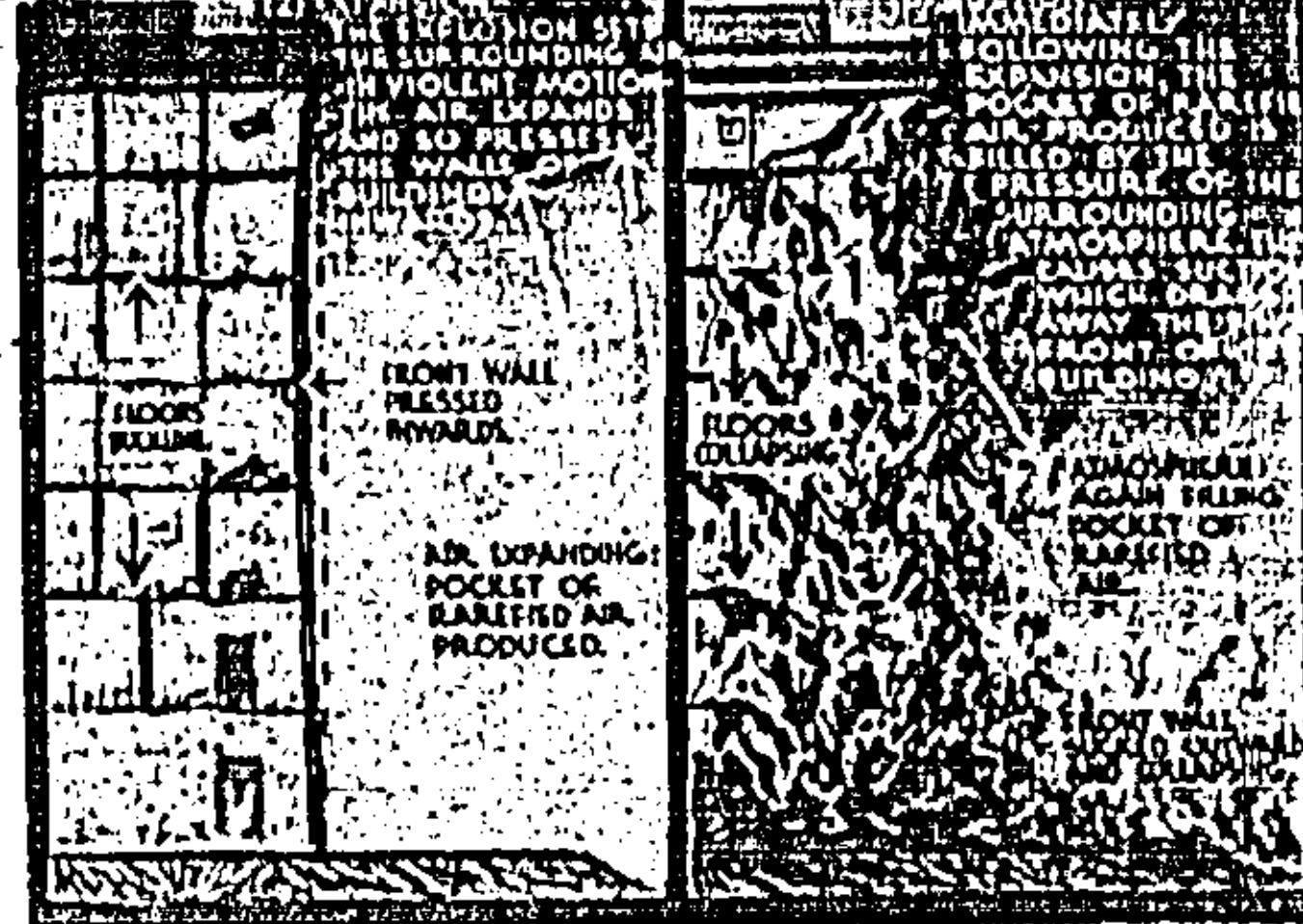
The outcome seems obvious. Few
people believe that the totalitarians
will end their aggression. If
they continue they must either con-
quer Europe, as Napoleon tried to do
120 years ago, or they must be
stopped by the only weapon that can
stop them—military might.

The decision Mr. Chamberlain
must make is so momentous, so
tremendous that whatever course
our Motherland decides upon, no
person can conscientiously say that
the Premier has shirked his responsi-
bility. He has tried, harder than
any other man in history, to save
both human lives and human lib-
erties, one of which must be sacrificed.

THIS IS SPAIN'S LESSON FOR HONGKONG



Although the Spanish Civil War is over,
the lessons of the air raid protection mea-
sures taken there—which were highly
successful in the sphere of passive defence
—stand out none the less clearly. The
shelters were made for all, and open to
all, and there were no such things as
private shelters constructed for private use
alone. However, the large office buildings,
blocks of flats, hotels and so forth,
equipped themselves with group shelters
on ground-level and in their basements, on
the lines of the protection hurriedly car-
ried out in this country at the time of the
crisis last year. In England, sand-bags
were largely used, but in Barcelona, ex-
perience taught that sand-bags by them-
selves were not sufficient, and on this page
we show how concrete was incorporated
and one shelter (upper left-hand illustra-



tion) with a tongue of concrete extending
9 ft. below ground-level. In the centre
are drawings which explain the peculiar
vulnerability of modern city architecture
to high-explosive bombs. When a bomb
bursts it compresses the fronts of build-
ings to such an extent that the floor
structures are weakened. The explosion
also makes a great pocket of rarefied air,
and when the force of it has died away,
the pressure of the atmosphere causes a
rush of air back to fill this "hole." The
result is equivalent to an enormous force
of suction upon all surrounding structures.
This suction is a type of strain which no
building is designed to withstand, and is
so great that it is sufficient to pull the
walls outward, leaving the floors without
support, and thus leading to a complete
collapse.

EBONY EMMA was pri-
marily responsible for
the regeneration of Lin
Kai.

The cocker, inclining to
adiposity like so many of
her kind, was soberly and
with matronly dignity lum-
bering in the wake of her
smartly-tweeded, fresh-
faced, white-haired, well-
set-up lady on the daily
tramp necessitated by the
growing rotundity of their
respective figures.

She lagged a little behind to
sniff at the despondent, pitifully
lean, ragged and uncleanly
figure which crouched, head
in quivering hands, oblivious to
the passing of time or tide.

The criminal is said to be
irresistibly drawn to the scene
of his former misdeeds.

EBONY EMMA wasn't much of a
dog, any way. And Lin Kai cer-
tainly knew what defeat, poverty,
hunger and friendliness meant. That
is, until Ebony Emma and Lin Kai
met again.

Read this intensely human story
from the gifted pen of Norah White-
stone, the Hongkong lady whose
articles exclusively appear in the
"Telegraph".

Further articles by Miss Whitestone
will appear in this newspaper. The
one on this page is—

"Gentlemen, Your Directors Have Decided"...

Lin Kai had committed no
crime; rather had the evils of
society been visited upon his
meek and defenceless head.

The weary search for work
had continued week after week,
month after month till even to
his elastic mind and philoso-
phical soul, it seemed a hopeless
world.

Up the hill he had wearily
crawled; and now sat sadly
contemplating the site of his
former serenity, when life had
been secure, when he had been
clean, tidy, well-fed and well-
housed in company with his
fellows in like case.

Lin Kai looked with melan-
choly apathy, half choked with
dust, upon the desolate chaos
of broken brick, crumbling
mortar and cement, scraps of
door and window frames, old
metal, and all the debris of the
old hotel which had housed
him for more than fifteen long
and contented years—and aban-
doned him to nothingness.

"Oh, come along, Ebony!"
What are you doing?
But Ebony had not forgotten
the distinctive aroma of the
old friend who lay, since the

days of carefree puppyhood,
taken her such delightful, ad-
venturous rambles in the wind-
ing lanes around.

Lin Kai had been genuinely
fond of the dog, and proud of
her confidence in him.

At Ebony's exuberant re-
cognition he shook off a tinge
of his desolation to return her
salutation, a bleak half-smile
livening the wasted features as
he gently fondled her silken
length of ear.

"Strange that Ebony won't
come. She's not as a rule
sloppy with strangers."

Mrs. Evelyn retraced her
steps and, Lin Kai's face being
furnish in her direction, some-
thing in the regard of those
anxious eyes recalled vague
memories.

She paused, to eye more
closely the rather uninviting
spectacle; she scanned his face,
and startled recognition wrung
her heart; Ebony, proud to
have filled the role of go-be-
tween, snorting happily around.

"Lin Kai! is it you? Why,
come. Thank you, Missie, thank
you, muchee!"

"Missie, Missie, no work,
Hotel long time shuttie door. No
Master no Missie wanchee. I
Plenty hotel boy, no job,
Missie."

"Oh, but this is absurd, you
were always such a good boy.
Are you sure you've done
nothing wrong? How long have
you been without work?"

"All time, Missie. No, no,
Missie, too muchee boy, no
work, no master no missie wan-
chee boy."

And poor Lin Kai looked
miserably away, ashamed of his
forlorn state of woe and want,
furtively rubbing from face and
hands the traces of Ebony's
canine affection.

"Oh, well, I must see what
can be done. You must have
some chow. You savvy that
house over there on the hill,
with yellow curtains? Missie
stay that house. Lin Kai, come
there, cookey give you chow,
savvy?"

"Savvy, Missie, savvy. I
come. Thank you, Missie, thank
you, muchee!"

LIN KAI'S spirits rose, with
the elasticity of his kind.

At least he would have a
feed—and someone remembered
him, someone from the old self-
respecting days which, even if
gone forever, he still hugged in
his memory as a beautiful
dream.

It seemed impossible that he
could ever have been that clean-
ly, obliging boy waiting upon
those self-possessed, confident,
cheerful and (from his stand-
point) wealthy foreigners like
this Missie Evelyn, before the dis-
integration of the brick and stone,
now in crumbling ruin at his feet.
They had fallen together, he
thought.

A little later, he heaved his ach-
ing form more or less erect, and
languidly shambled towards the
"yellow house".

Cookie was not too enthusiastic,
indeed more than a little supercilious,
at the directions given as to
the care of the derelict.

All the same, he filled him up
with good food, permitted a great
pot of hot water for the bath, and
scrapped up some ancient but clean-
ly garments—and Lin Kai's meta-
morphosis was well advanced.
Poor, malnourished, peering
hesitant and timid, faltered at the
corner, yearning, but not yet dar-
ing, to emerge.

★ ★ ★
Should you visit a certain gar-
den-crofted cottage in the
"Tong", the door will be smartly
opened by a smiling, urbane figure,
garbed in dazzling white (the im-
maculate spotlessness of his cloth-
ing is a special pride).

A juvenile and sprightly jet-black
cocker will investigate your creden-
tials and if found satisfactory will,
with adoring up-turned eyes, signi-
fy such good news to the valued
cook-houseboy—amah—coolie—garden-
er of a different class—merely a
physical variation, fortunately, Mrs.
Evelyn's Missie's hoarse being as
ductible as her mother's.

At all events, Lin Kai has firmly
associated himself with such de-
partments of domestic economy.
He is perfectly happy; starveling
grateful and faithful to all the
Evelyn clan and to Ebony Emma.
The heights of Evelyn were
reached when he realised that his
duties included the daily constitu-
tional of Ebony Emma's Ebony
Alan.

RUSSIA READY TO DEFEND TWO FRONTS

German Soldiers Swear Blind Obedience

BERLIN, Apr. 12. FIELD-MARSHAL Hermann Goering has contributed an article to the military periodical "Die Wehrmacht" to mark the 50th birthday of Herr Hitler, in which he writes: "To this hour the armed forces of the German nation renew the oath to follow their supreme commander, Adolf Hitler, with unshakable fidelity and blind obedience, wherever he may go, and whatever aim he may set."

"We soldiers of the fighting forces do not allow ourselves to be outwitted in our love for the Fuehrer by any of our fellow-citizens. The Fuehrer knows that the German fighting forces are ready to march at any time."

"Whatever the Fuehrer may demand of us in the service of German greatness and honour, we shall do our duty."—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. POLITICIANS SPLIT OVER NEUTRALITY ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12. THE HOUSE of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee to-day played the spotlight on Japanese-American relations. Representative Isaac asked if the United States imposed an embargo affecting Japan and other warring nations, for example "wouldn't Japan feel they had the right to retaliate and say, 'we will not allow you to reach the Dutch East Indies.'"

Representative Crawford said if the United States adopts the barter programme, he would favour barter with Japan, and any other nation, as long as the United States had peace.

He said any embargo should have equal application to all nations, after Representative Johnson had asked "Wouldn't an act levelled specifically at Japan be practically a warlike act?"

Representative Johnson was referring to the proposed embargo on scrap iron.

STABILISATION FUND ATTACKED. Representative Crawford attacked the United States Stabilisation Fund operations as being not neutral.

"How are we going to assure Italy, Germany and Japan, that in the event of war, we are to remain neutral, while we are using the two billion dollar Stabilisation Fund to care for French and British trade and monetary requirements?" he asked.

Representative Van Zandt attacked the Pittman Bill on the grounds that it would in advance align the United States and European democracies, and that it would therefore not be neutral.

Doctor Thomas Healey, Dean of Georgetown University and the School of Foreign Service, said the United States would violate Article 5 of the Trade Treaty with Japan if it imposed an embargo. He defended the non-application of the neutrality law in the Oriental conflict. Neither Japan nor China, he said, had assumed or exercised belligerent rights and that the Sino-Japanese war was partly traced to civil conflict.

Representative Isaac suggested that if the United States declared Japan an aggressor nation, they might impose an embargo on Japan and not permit Japan to trade with the Americans unless or until they resumed the Open Door in China.

CLOSE PANAMA CANAL TO TREATY BREAKERS. Doctor Charles Fenwick, the neutrality law expert, said he would favour closing the Panama Canal to treaty breakers such as Japan.

He said legislation providing for the cessation of trade relations with

treaty breakers probably would have prevented the Sino-Japanese hostilities and that it might still result in Japan's defeat.

He said under the Geyer-Thomas resolutions the President could immediately name Japan as an aggressor and ask for Congressional collaboration in the complete discontinuance of all trade with Japan.

Obviously, he said, the United States own trade interests would suffer somewhat, but it would be worthwhile in defending larger interests and principles.

He did not believe such a step would provoke war.

"If Japan gets away with this act of banditry there is a greater certainty that war will come later, because then certainly the Philippines will come under her control and our interests will be more certain than ever to clash."

Such action under the Geyer-Thomas resolutions would reduce the likelihood of such a clash. —United Press.

Hudson's Visit Delayed

London, Apr. 12. Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, whose departure for the opening of the New York World Fair has been scheduled for April 22, will not now leave until May 3.

The reason given for the postponement is that trade negotiations are at present going on for new commercial agreements with the Scandinavian and Baltic countries.

Mr. Hudson will arrive in New York on May 12, and will remain for a few days in America. —Trans-Ocean.

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 12. The Dutch Minister of Economic Affairs, M. Stoenberghe, who was to have sailed for the United States personally to attend the opening of the Dutch Pavilion at the New York World Fair, has cancelled his trip due to overwork. The Dutch Pavilion will be opened by the Dutch Minister to the United States. —Trans-Ocean.

Hongkong's Part In Study Of Nutrition

Hongkong's part in the investigation of nutrition problems in Asiatic countries is discussed in the annual report of the Eastern bureau of the League of Nations Health Organisation, just issued.

Progress on nutrition problems in Eastern countries is summarised as follows:

Philippine Islands.—In the Philippine Islands it is proposed to introduce a Bill creating an Institute of Nutrition and in preparing this Bill the recommendations of the Bandoeng conference have been taken into effect.

French Indo-China. In Indo-China the recommendations of the Bandoeng conference have led to an enquiry into nutrition being carried out. A committee has been appointed for this purpose which includes representatives of the following services: health, agriculture, economic and public works.

AT BANDEONG. The general recommendations of the Bandoeng conference have been closely studied by this committee and its views are available in the form of a detailed communication.

Siam. The Department of Public Health, Siam, has submitted a scheme on nutrition, which includes the creation of a special division of nutrition in the Department of Public Health. The recommendations of the Bandoeng conference will receive particular attention.

Hongkong. The question of carrying out a nutrition survey is under consideration in connection with the wider proposal for a general economic survey. A national research committee has been appointed to en-

quire into the condition of nutrition of the colony.

Netherlands Indies. The government of the Netherlands Indies has a three year programme of work, in the drawing up of which the recommendations of the Bandoeng conference were kept in view.

It is proposed to give courses of training to house visitors who will be used in rural areas where health visits have been established. These courses will last approximately 12 months. Other special courses of instruction are to be available for medical students and graduates.

SPECIAL OFFICER. An official of the Netherlands Indies public health service has been appointed to co-ordinate the different investigations into nutrition, but it is expected to be some time before progress can be expected.

In the main, diet investigations are directed by this officer, who also sees that the work carried on in the different laboratories is co-ordinated as well as that of the diet investigators themselves. The actual diet investigations are carried out according to a definite scheme.

It is considered that the first problems to be solved are the following:—

1. What are the most serious and outstanding nutritional defects in the country?
2. How do these nutrition defects originate?
3. How are they to be obviated?

Stiffening In Far Eastern Policy Likely BIGGER AID FOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK

WASHINGTON, Apr. 12. DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS here believe that Soviet Russia's Far Eastern policies will show decided stiffening in the near future and that this may result in greatly increased Soviet aid to the cause of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

From reports reaching both official and unofficial sources here it is said to be apparent that the Soviet no longer has doubts of internal dissension in case of war—if ever it had, that its defence programme has reached a higher peak of efficiency than is generally believed, and that Soviet strategists are convinced they can successfully defend both the western and eastern extremities of Russia.

An almost inevitable result of this "resurgent confidence," some observers believe, would be additional material if not military support by Soviet Russia for the Chinese cause, and a stiffening of policies designed to prevent further Japanese expansion in the Far East.

INEVITABLE ECHO

The unending series of crises in Europe, with all quarters genuinely alarmed over the possibility of a general war breaking out, has not deflected attention here from what many would believe would be the inevitable echo in Northern Asia.

It is known that, should such a development occur, Soviet spokesmen are convinced "it will be necessary for us to be ready to defend ourselves in both Asia and Europe," because "it would be a poor Axis indeed that did not bring this about."

Military observers particularly have been interested in completion of the new Soviet railway line from the Trans-Siberian station of Ulan-Ude to the Outer Mongolia border at Kialkita, on the Irtys river, where it connects with the present truck routes to Ulan Bator. The line is conceded to have strategic importance for any potential campaign in Outer Mongolia, which many Far Eastern observers have long envisioned as "the next great battleground of Asia," and to be of immediate effectiveness in transporting goods consigned to China.

VITAL NEGOTIATIONS. Interest in the Soviet's defence expansion programme is heightened here by the visit of the naval mission, headed by Admiral Ivan Isakov, renewing negotiations begun two years ago for the projected purchase of \$10,000,000 worth of armour plates and of 30 10-inch guns, and for the building in United States yards of three warships costing \$35,000,000 each.

Outcome of the negotiations remains unpredictable, but the mission's visit spotlighted attention on the Soviet construction and sailing of two cruisers via the Antarctic last summer to Vladivostok where, according to Japanese charges, seventy submarines and more than 60 motor torpedo boats have already been based.

Trade experts, too, see significance in the Soviet's vastly increased purchases in 1938 of United States exports totalling nearly \$70,000,000 and representing an increase of 62 per cent over the preceding year.

A Department of Commerce analysis of Soviet-American trade for 1938 reveals that nearly half of the Soviet purchases consisted of metal-working machinery for use in Government owned foundries and manufacturing plants.

The Department's report concluded that the figures "represent an intensification of the industrialisation process in Soviet Russia, and possibly a strengthening of the Soviet defence industries." —United Press.

S.S. VAN DYKE, creator of the famous Philo Vance series, died yesterday in New York, says "United Press." The real name of the author of the famous detective series was Willard H. Wright. He was aged 51.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

dovecot gullibility
guitar drainage
dragomann fustilage
English Oxford Dictionary
Spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

New Belgian Cabinet To Be Formed

Brussels, April 13. It is announced that the Government has taken various military measures to ensure the security of the country. Certain units of specialists have been called up for this purpose.

Mr. Pierlot has been charged by the King with the task of forming a new Government.

The King had an hour's talk at the Palace this evening with members of the Catholic, Liberal and Socialist Parties.

Mr. Pierlot afterwards stated that the King had explained to the meeting "certain principles on which the future Government should base its programme." —Reuter Special.

King Leopold Intervenes

Brussels, Apr. 12. King Leopold of the Belgians called a conference of the leaders of the Catholic, Liberal and Social-Democratic parties on Wednesday evening for the purpose of immediately solving the Cabinet crisis, which has now lasted for two months.

His plan is to form a three-party Government. The difficulty lies principally with the Catholic party which is opposed to a Catholic-Liberal programme.

It is stated that the acting Premier, M. Pierlot, has found a solution which also enjoys the approval of the Social-Democrats and it is therefore hoped that a Government will be formed without further delay.

In this connection it is reported that, instead of a reduction in the salaries of officials, there is a possibility of an increase by 3 per cent. The Social-Democratic plan for increased taxes to balance the budget will also probably be revived, since the deficit will reach the sum of two milliard francs at the end of the present fiscal year. —Trans-Ocean.

Brighter Sentiment On Stock Market

London, Apr. 13. The Stock Exchange's belief that the international situation was less tense was responsible for a brighter sentiment during the morning though traders were extremely cautious and unwilling to extend their commitments prior to the re-assembly of Parliament to-morrow.

Cut edged shares closed a fraction better while among industrials, small gains and losses were about evenly divided. Foreign stock was dull with Egyptians earlier on Paris selling.

Evidence that the British steel industry was beginning to feel the full force of the re-armament programme, was revealed in the British Iron and Steel Federation's production figures for March which, at 1,171 tons, are only a fraction below the highest ever recorded.

Wall Street was quietly firm. —Reuter Special.

Dr. Goebbels In Turkey

Istanbul, Apr. 13. Dr. Josef Goebbels arrived here by plane to-day for a two-day visit. —United Press.

World Is Building 716 New Vessels

HAMBURG, Apr. 12. A TOTAL of 716 merchant vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 2,703,657 were under construction at the end of March at the world's ship-building yards (inclusive of Soviet Russia), as compared with 704 vessels of 2,668,864 tons at the end of December last.

Britain leads with 129 ships totalling about 597,000 tons, followed by Germany with 125 ships (381,000 tons), the United States 104 ships, Holland 103, Japan 66, Italy and Norway 35 each.

Of the ships under construction, 227 are steamers, 423 motorships, and 66 sailing ships. —Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN CLAIMS IN ANTARCTIC

HAMBURG, Apr. 12. THE German claims to extensive Antarctic territory is based on the extensive exploration of this region by the German Antarctic Expedition, declared the leader of the expedition, Captain Ritscher on Wednesday.

While the German expedition to the South Polar Region was still en route, the Norwegian Government announced a claim, on January 13, 1939, to territory between 20 degrees Western Longitude and 45 degrees Eastern Longitude. This territory includes, however, the German sector, which extends from 5 degrees Western Longitude to 15 degrees Eastern Longitude. The right to claim the territory is reserved by Germany because the Region explored by the expedition was neither flown over nor touched by the Norwegian Antarctic expeditions of 1929-1930.

The remainder of the Antarctic continent, comprising between 14 and 15 million square miles have mostly been claimed as dependencies of the British Crown during the past decade, and joined with the neighbouring British Dominions or Possessions. This region is said to be very valuable for the whaling industry. —Trans-Ocean.

Five Cargo Liners Swedish Company's New Programme

THE RECENT visit to the new motorship Kina draws attention to the big building programme which the East Asiatic Company has in hand. The Kina is only one of five big cargo vessels which the company will introduce into the Far Eastern service within the next 18 months.

Unlike several other Continental countries which have lately placed building orders in Hongkong, the East Asiatic Company will continue to build in Denmark at the Nakskov shipyard. A sister ship to the Kina, having a deadweight capacity of 12,300 tons, is now under construction and recently two 15-knot ships of 10,000 tons deadweight were also ordered from the Nakskov yard. Another has been ordered from Burmeister and Wain.

At present the company uses 13 ships in its Far Eastern trade. Some of these vessels, old motorships, were built many years ago and are much slower vessels than the ships now in hand. Some of the old ships may be replaced, with a consequent speeding up of the service.

The sister ship to the Kina is expected to be completed some time in the autumn; the other three should be ready in 1940.

Woman Loses Handbag

—Madame Helene, Shell House, has reported to the Police the loss of her handbag containing money and a pair of spectacles to the value of \$82.

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Walter Wanger

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RALPH BENNETT ANN SOTHERN

EXCITING BADMINTON FINALS PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Majesties To See F. A. Cup Final

London, Apr. 12. Their Majesties the King and Queen will be attending the English soccer cup final at Wembley Stadium on April 29. —Reuter Bulletin.

Dull Game In Tennis Tournament

Lee Wai-tong In Semi-Finals

(By "Abe")

Though spasms of good play relieved the monotony, yesterday's stand court match in which Lee Wai-tong and I. M. A. Razack met in the quarter-finals of the Colony Tennis singles championship was a disappointing one. The Indian R.C. player was extremely erratic and offered little resistance to the sounder all-round play of the Chinese soccer star.

In almost every respect, Lee was the worthy winner, and the final scores of 6-1, 6-4 in no way flattered him. In fact, he gave all out in the second, it is doubtful whether Razack would have been able to take four games from him.

There were times, however, when Razack played good tennis; but more often he was over-hitting even the easiest of returns. He brought off one of the best shots seen in the current championships in the first set when, after being apparently beaten by Lee at the net, he rushed back and with a backhand flick of the wrist put the ball past the astonished Lee.

The Chinese brought his drop shot into play in the first set, and because of his good command over it he won many points thereby. Razack's attempts to play Lee at his own game were not always successful, but he passed his opponent beautifully when the latter made injudicious advances to the net.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

One of the best singles matches of the current tournament is promised to-day when Taul Wal-pul, the title-holder, meets H. D. Rumjahn, his opponent in the final last year.

While Taul has had no opposition thus far, Rumjahn has not found his path to the quarter-finals an easy one, though he has not yet dropped a set.

In the only other "open" match of the day, S. W. Liang and Ho Ka-lau will contest the right to fill the last place in the quarter-finals.

The following is the programme:

Open Singles

Taul Wal-pul v. H. D. Rumjahn (stand court)

S. W. Liang v. Ho Ka-lau

Handicap Doubles

J. Thomson and R. G. Diesel v. W. Sander and T. J. Gould
R. K. Valentine and L.M.S. Lloyd v. E.A.R. Newton and W. Wooding
R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson.

DAVID KWOK IS FIRST JUNIOR TITLE HOLDER

P.K. Hui & Miss Khoo Retain Championship

(By "The Bird")

David Kwok, clever St. John's Cathedral Club player became the first junior badminton champion of the Colony last night, while P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo retained the mixed doubles championship for the third successive year, after a breath-taking match, which ended with the deciding game being "setted".

About 100 people gathered at the Club de Recreio to which the matches, and they were not disappointed. The singles encounter saw some wonderful recoveries staged by both players. Kwok in particular making an exhilarating effort in the second game to take five points in a row when Boone had reached game point.

Kwok's better all-court play was the deciding factor. It enabled him to jump into an early lead, and although Boone, by means of some grand backhand hits and improved tactics recovered the lost ground and setted the first game, he could not stop Kwok from going out at 17-14. Kwok revealed a weakness on the backhand when driven to the baseline, but Boone did not make the most of this.

Kwok played himself almost to a standstill in the second game in order

to build up a lead, but the calm and deliberate methods of his opponent again brought about a reversal of the positions and Boone twice had a chance of winning after reaching 13 points with service. After the game and been setted to five, Boone went into a four-love lead and Kwok appeared to be thoroughly worn out. But Boone gave him another chance by missing an easy winner at the net, and the St. John's player proceeded to make the utmost of the respite. Forcing Boone into errors, he levelled at 17-all and then, with a hard drive-smash down the backhand line won the deciding point which made him Junior champion.

While Boone had a stronger backhand than Kwok, the latter scored because of his speed about the court, his ability to "kill" almost anything, and his skill in rapidly changing the length of his shots, which kept Boone on the run.

MIXED DOUBLES PAIRS VERY WELL-MATCHED

The mixed doubles final which followed fully realised expectations. It was a tremendously keen match, with the Recreio pair all but pulling off victory. Hui and Miss Khoo had a slight edge over the opposition in the first game, despite Miss Silva's effective smashes and Oliveira's untiring energy.

The second game, however, saw the Portuguese completely on top and they won at will. Both played extremely well. Miss Silva creating openings which Oliveira turned to the fullest account.

The deciding game was as tight as one could wish for. The scores remained level until double figures were reached when the champions went to a two points lead. But this was quickly cut down and the Portuguese couple led 13-12 when Oliveira just cleared the baseline with an unreturnable smash. The champions drew up to 13-all and the game was setted for five. It was during this stage that Hui was seen at his best, placing the "bird" with wonderful adroitness and smashing with telling effect. Five points in a row were taken and the title remained with the University pair.

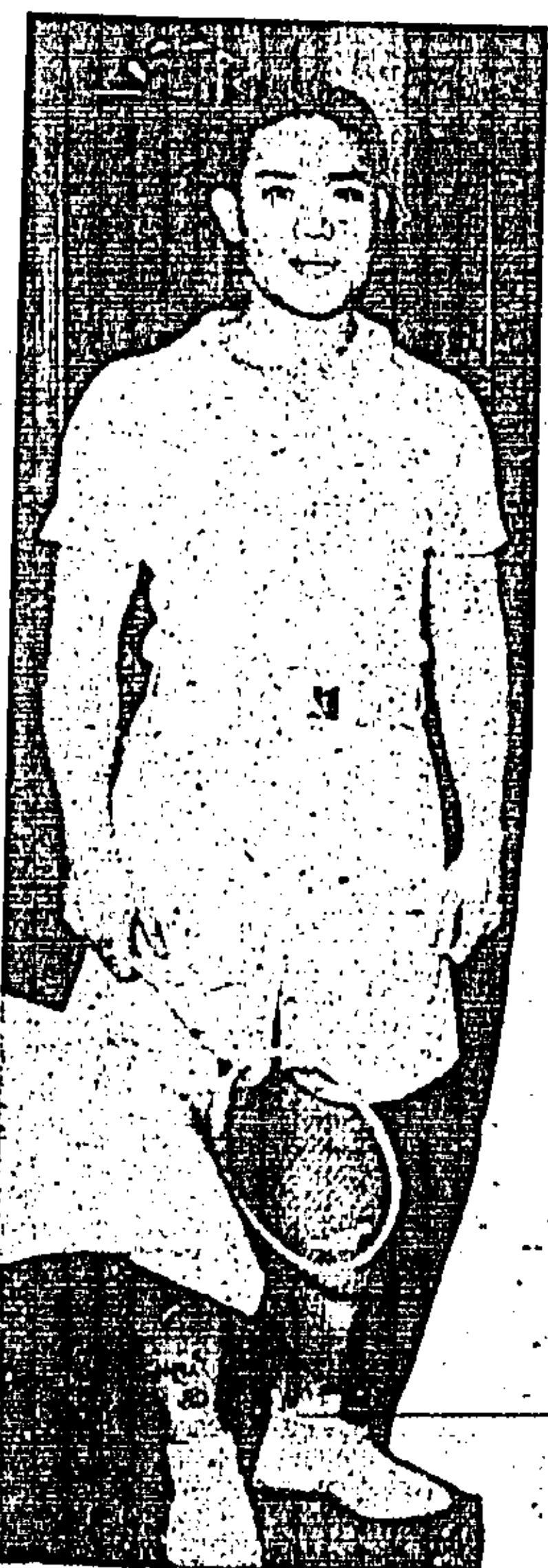
DESERVED TO WIN

The champions just about deserved to win, but the scores correctly indicate the difference between the pairs. The result might have been totally different had Miss Silva served better in the final game. But five times she threw away service by hitting into the net. Oliveira's gallant play was a feature of the

match, although Hui's more methodical display also proved the most effective. Miss Silva and Miss Khoo were well matched. Both had their bad spells, but both also put in some clever work.

Generally speaking, the standard of play was better than in previous finals, all four players managing to shake off their initial nervousness quickly and settling down to the real business.

The championships conclude to-night with the men's senior singles and the men's doubles finals at Tai-koo. The singles match starts at 8.30, and there will be an admission charge of 30 cents.



Southend Defeated On Home Ground

London, Apr. 12. In the Third Division of the English Football League, Southend, at home, lost to Exeter, by the only goal scored in the match. —Reuter.



THE GRAND NATIONAL.—Miss Dorothy Paget's Kilstar, G. Archibald up, who started favourite for the Grand National at 8 to 1 last month, but finished third 13 lengths behind Workman, the winner.

Manila Looking Forward To Visit Of Football Team From Hongkong

Manila, Apr. 23.

Manila's increasing number of soccer devotees will be treated to another international tilt when the Hongkong interport soccer football selection play a series of three games here on April 30, May 2 and May 4 against local selections. According to the letter received by the PAAF office, the Hongkong eleven will be made up of fifteen stars picked from the different football associations in Hongkong.

Bowls League To Commence On April 29

Arrangements for the forthcoming Lawn Bowls season, commencing on April 29, were made at a meeting of the Association Council in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. yesterday.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, President, was in the chair and after welcoming the new members of the Council, he wished Mr. C. B. Hosking and family a happy trip home and expressed the hope that he would return to the Colony in a few years' time as he had promised. (Applause).

The Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. P. Phillips, read a letter from Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., again offering a bottle of whisky to players scoring a possible. Players scoring a seven would receive one bottle among them and the offer applied only to League and official games.

The following were appointed to the Sub-Committee: U. M. Omar and J. Russell (Hongkong) and V. Chittenden and E. Kern (Kowloon).

Mr. Phillips announced that 27 entries had been received for the League and suggested that there be nine teams in each of the three divisions. He added that this would mean the non-relegation of the Civil Service C.C., which finished at the bottom of the First Division last year, and the promotion of the Club de Recreio "B", which won the Second Division, to the First, and the Kowloon Football Club and Kowloon Tong, winners and runners-up respectively of the Third Division, to the Second.

Mr. L. de Rome inquired whether the by-law stipulated that a team finishing at the bottom must be relegated. Mr. Hosking replied that this was so, but said that the matter had to be re-considered in view of the number of entries and the time factor involved. The allotment of nine teams in each division was the most satisfactory solution, he said.

Mr. Russell stressed the importance of maintaining an equal balance in the First Division irrespective of the exact number of teams in each Division. He added that new teams should be put in the Third Division, as they were formed mostly of subsidiary players from the various clubs and because after all the First Division was the most important.

Mr. Hosking pointed out that if the number of teams in the Third Division was more than that of the other two divisions, it would mean the lengthening of the season. The meeting eventually decided

The delegation will be headed by C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, as manager and C. Gulmgam, a member of the Hongkong Football Association council, as member.

The first of the three matches of the Hongkong Football selection here will be the return interport contest billed for April 30, which is the only official game of the series. The strengthened All Manila team which made the trip to Hongkong will meet the visiting Hongkong players in their opening game at the Rizal Memorial Track Football Stadium. Coach Calvo will start the training of the Manila selection sometime this week.

On May 2, the Hongkong players will meet the La Salle F. C. eleven, former Manila Football League champions, the only local contingent who defeated the Straits Chinese booters from the Straits Settlements in their recent series here.

The third game here of the Hongkong football team will be on May 4 against the Yeo A. C., new champion of the Manila Football League.

that there be nine teams in each division. On the proposal of Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, Hon. Treasurer, it was decided that the Council should write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Hosking.

League Matches

The League will commence on April 29 when the following matches will be played:
First Division—Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service; Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Bowling Green; Craigengower v. Recreio "B"; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Bye—Police R.C.
Second Division—Kowloon Football Club v. Talkoo; Hongkong Football Club "A" v. Craigengower; Kowloon Bowling Green v. Hongkong Football Club "B"; Kowloon Tong v. Police. Bye—Civil Service C.C.
Third Division—Kowloon Bowling Green v. Stanley; Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio; Hongkong Football Club v. Kowloon Football Club; Craigengower v. Electric. Bye—Yacht Club.

The other competitions will remain as before.

SATURDAY'S TEAMS

The following players have been chosen to represent C.S.C.C. in a friendly game of bowls against K.C.C. on the K.C.C. green, commencing at 3 p.m. on Saturday.
A. Steven, W. Ebbs, G. Strang and S. Eccleshall.
E. R. Davies, F. Harper, A. Grimmit and J. Hollidge.
F. Austin, D. Crawley, E. W. Simmons and M. W. Rakusen.
M. E. Purvis, J. R. Carr, H. Strang and F. Haynes.
E. W. Hopkins, H. R. Wood, W. J. Burling and A. B. Allan.
T. Seddon, B. B. Weeks, L. Collyer and J. Deakin.

PHILIPPINE DAVIS CUP TEAM TO PLAY ON PACIFIC COAST

Manila, Apr. 4.

The American Lawn Tennis Association in a recent communication to the P. I. Lawn Tennis Association, suggests that the Davis Cup matches between the Philippines and the winner of the Mexico-Australia tilts in the first of the North American Zone, be played on the Pacific Coast. It is also proposed that the Philippines deal with Australia, the probable winner of the tie, regarding the place, date, balls to be used, the surface of the courts and other details of the match.

The Philippines will send a team of two players to the Davis Cup wars this year. Amado Sanchez, No. 1 ranking player of the Philippines, and Felisimo Ampo, No. 4 ranking ace, are the two most probable players to be selected for the team. Leonardo Gavira, former national champion and also ranked at No. 1 position this season, may not be able to go. His job and family may keep him from going abroad.

Sanchez is the present national champion. Last December, he won the Metropolitan championship and made the trip to Saigon with Gavira.

MOST IMPROVED

"Mighty Mite" Ampo is the most improved player this year. Despite being ranked at No. 4, he asserted his right to a place at the top of the ranking list on several occasions. In the try-out matches for the team sent to Saigon, Ampo defeated the first three players ranked ahead of him, Sanchez, Gavira and Juan Ladaw. His victories over two foreigners who defeated other Filipino players here also boosted his stock. In the last P. I. International series, he defeated Samboedjo Hoerip, national champion of Java and conqueror of Gavira, to annex the championship. He was also the only one to defeat Franjo Kukuljevic, Yugoslav Davis Cup player, when he was here during the latter part of last year.

The Philippines have sent two delegations to previous Davis Cup matches. In 1926 Francisco and Guillermo Aragon were sent to compete in the series in San Francisco and lost five matches to nothing to the Japanese team. In 1928 Lope Yngayo and Guillermo Aragon represented the Islands in

Gertrude Ederle To Be Considered

New York.

She looked on quietly from the sidelines as 200 girls splashed around a midtown swimming pool trying out for jobs at the New York World's Fair Aquacade.

Somewhat older and somewhat heavier than the others, she smiled wistfully as she talked with the producer about a job.

Maybe she was thinking of 12 years ago, when she was hailed as one of the world's greatest swimmers and rode up Broadway amid cascades of confetti and the plaudits of millions.

For, when the producer said he'd consider her application, her name was jotted down. It was: Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel.

the tournament in Vienna. Yngayo won a singles match from Arago of Austria when the latter sprained his ankle in the second set and had to default. The Austrians won the other four matches.

Wooderson Likely To Race with Cunningham Sometime This Year

New York.

Sydney Wooderson, who holds the official world record of 4m. 6.4s. for the mile, is just as eager to meet Glenn Cunningham as the Kansan is to race the wiry little English lawyer.

That word was brought from overseas by E. J. Holt, Secretary of the British A. A. A., who made a flying trip here to confer with Dan Ferris, Secretary-Treasurer of the A. A. U., on plans for the British-American track meet to be held at night, probably at Randall's Island Stadium, between July 26 and 29.

Wooderson will appear in three of the 10 events. In addition to the mile, in which he will race Cunningham, the Briton will start in the 800-yard run for which he holds the world record, and will run the half-mile leg on the medley relay team.

His likely partners on the invading force are Godfrey Brown and Bill Roberts, 1936 Olympic point-scoring and two of the four members of the one-mile relay team that beat a U. S. foursome in 3m. 10.6s. after the Berlin Olympics; J. W. Alford, who won the British Empire mile title in 4m. 11s. last year; D. P. Pell, another miler who can do 4m. 12s. or better; Peter Warr, an American track meet to be held at night, probably at Randall's Island Stadium, between July 26 and 29.

OTHERS MAY ALSO BE INVITED

One or two others may win places

on their performances in the English championships July 7-8 at White City Stadium, London. Canada's Bill Fritz and Johnny Learing, quarter-milers, and Larry O'Connor, crack hurdler, may be invited to compete with the Britons.

The U. S. entrants won't be named until after the national championships July 3-4 at Lincoln, Neb.

Ten events are on the Ferris-Holt programme: 100 and 220-yard sprints, 120-yard high hurdles, 440, 880, mile and three-mile, medley relay (220, 220, 440, 880 yards), Swedish relay (100, 200, 300 and 400 meters), and mile relay.

BULL FIGHTING RESUMED AS NATIONAL SPORT

San Sebastian, Apr. 12. During the Easter holidays, bull-fighting began again in Spain, contests being held in Burgos, Zamora and Barcelona and attended by immense crowds in the presence of representatives of the authorities. Originally it had been assumed that after the rise of General Franco to power, bull-fighting would no longer be permitted. —Trans-Ocean.

Far Eastern Football Championship In 1940

Plans are being worked out with the co-operation of the International Football Federation for the holding of a Far Eastern football championship in Manila in 1940. J. M. Cleland, chairman of the football committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, who is at present in England, states in a letter to the PAAF that the International Football Federation is heartily in favour of the plan and will put up a trophy.

The Philippines will be asked to organize the tournament and have countries in this section of the world such as Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and Java, compete. Manila football officials, it is understood, favour the plan and plans are now being made for starting such a tournament. Mr. Cleland also advises the PAAF that the Islington Corinthians plan another tour of the Far East next year. According to their tentative itinerary they will call at Manila for a series of games in February, next year, while enroute to Australia from Hongkong.

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NEW SKIRT LENGTH TO BRING NEW LINGERIE STYLES?

PARIS.
If someone had told you last winter that this summer you might be wearing a sailor frock, very much of the type Victorian small girls wore, you would not have believed it. But sailor frocks for grown-ups are being shown in the spring collection of one of the most exclusive Paris couturiers, a woman who is famed for the designing of clothes which are both distinguished and smart.

The frocks are in navy, with a navy sailor collar in the same material piped with white, and a full skirt. They looked charming on petite, girlish mannequins.

Other navy frocks had corselets and braces, and were worn over fine white blouses, the kind of schoolroom frock they wore in the early nineteen hundreds.

SO girlish all the frocks were, and so short. Most of the "Little" dresses were quite seventeen inches off the ground, showing the knees of the wearer as she walked. Incidentally they were all worn over white petticoats.

There's no doubt about it, if these styles catch on, lacy petticoats will have to be worn, and they'll cause a general revolution of underwear styles. Maybe we shall have abbreviated versions of the lacy lingerie worn by the Edwardians.

Another fashion surprise—white silk stockings are coming in again for daytime wear. They were shown partnering white frocks worn under navy coats, and with navy frocks piped with white.

With each collection the silhouette seems to get younger than ever, only one or two of the famous houses having remembered that a woman cannot always remain seventeen—or look it!

More Compliments Please!

DO you pay people compliments? "Well, I'll have to leave it. You are you more generous with don't seem to have what I want." "Bouquets than brickbats? If so, take in social life, too, compliments are a bow. For a woman who can pay rather scarce. How pleasant, but compliments easily and with sin-how unusual, to hear a woman make a compliment to a man worth knowing, some such remark as this to another. She stands out from the crowd as a "You made those cakes yourself? Lovely warm-hearted generous creature. Heavenly! Lucky man your husband sure ready to praise and acknowledge!" Little things, but they give lodge the good in others.

So many people rush into speech when it is a question of scolding or blaming some one else, but preserve a curious reticence when praise is due.

Such a pity this! For don't you agree that praise acts as an incentive? When some one pays a compliment we try to live up to it. We feel that a certain standard is expected of us, and a word of encouragement or appreciation makes that standard seem easier to attain.

Yet again and again that little word of praise is missing. How rare in the home. Say to her maid, "Mary, you really are a treasure. You do your work beautifully." Far more likely is she out to remark, "Finished so early, Mary? I can't imagine that you've done your work properly."

In Business

It is the same in business life. In most offices, compliments are about as usual as snow at Christmas time. The chief who praises his clerk is a rare specimen indeed. "Well done, Miss Modern! Very well done indeed!" would probably cause Miss Modern to swoon. Whilst "Can't you ever do a thing right first time?" might cause her to wince, but she would at least feel on familiar ground.

Ask any saleswoman how many compliments come her way. Probably she will be able to count them on one hand. For instance, after trying on unsuccessfully a whole regiment of coats, how often does a customer say to the assistant who has fetched them all out, "Thank you for being so patient with me. You have helped a lot!" Instead it is quite probable she will remark,

Madge Whitley



A delightful sailor dress in navy with white embroidery on the collar and sleeves.

Many of the fashion points for 1939 are shown in this frock. There is the short, full skirt, fitting snugly at the waist; the loosely-tied, feminine bow where the collar meets, and the youthful-looking "little girl" sleeves.

A Recipe Index

I DON'T suppose the woman exists who has not been exasperated time after time searching for certain recipes which she knows are "somewhere" in her possession, and which she happens to want in a hurry.

They may be in any of a hundred or more books in a bookcase where they were so carefully put for convenience (?); they may be resting in a kitchen drawer, among accounts on a file. They may be dirty from disuse or from too much use and from being decorated with the spots of the actual recipe taken from them; leaves get loose and lost; all this not necessarily denoting carelessness, but simply the natural result of wear and tear and a somewhat ineffective and haphazard method.

There is, however, an easy way to end these trials and save many precious minutes, and here is how it can be done. A card index file, such as is used in all up-to-date offices, can be introduced into every kitchen with great profit.

Ordinary Cards

Some ordinary correspondence cards and a box are all that is really necessary. Wood, of course, is the best material for the box, but a strong cardboard one covered with chintz or cretonne serves the purpose quite well. If expense need not be considered, however, the regular card index box can be bought and adapted.

When correspondence cards are utilized, they should be placed sideways in the box—that is to say, the long edges at top and bottom; then the "indicator" cards which separate the different groups—soups, fish, meats, puddings, &c., can stand upright with the short edges top and bottom, and the headlines printed so as to be seen at a glance.

Recipes should be grouped together according to type. On one side of the card the materials required should be set out, with the

cost against each, and the time taken in preparing, cooking, and dish-up, and on the other a brief description of the course to be followed.

Once the essential points and principles are clearly set out the items fall into their places naturally, and one variation suggests another.

Only one recipe should be written or pasted upon a single card, so that each can be taken out separately for use and returned to its place, and when a favourite recipe gets torn or dirty, a few minutes' suffice to copy it out on a clean card or bring it up to date.

If two or more cards are necessary for one recipe, they may, of course, be attached by a clip.

This is only a skeleton idea of many possibilities and individual tastes. The actual working of the system is simplicity itself.

Mary Colvin

Useful To Know

rubber gloves are worn when washing silk stockings it greatly lessens the risk of laddering through catching in a nail or roughened particle of skin.

Re-line suitcases that have got torn and soiled with glazed chintz. Cut chintz to fit lid, sides, and bottom, turn in edges, then paste in with a gum preparation. Gathered pockets of chintz can be sewn on to side linings before gumming in.

Badly discoloured ivory can be cleaned successfully with ordinary tooth powder applied on a damp sponge. Afterwards rinse well in warm water and dry with a soft cloth.

Mend tears in lace curtains by placing two edges together and applying a little colourless liquid nail varnish. They will wear quite safely afterwards.

Dirty heartings can be cleaned

Salad Season

HINTS AND RECIPES

AT this time of the year the general cry is "Eat more salads." Salads are excellent for all meals, for people of all ages, for invalids, for workers, and particularly for young people.

A salad provides exactly the right amount of nourishment and can, of course, be taken with cold meat, cold fish, and even with cheese dishes.

Let your salads be more interesting this year. Don't get the lettuce-watercress-cucumber-tomato complex and make your salads of these things only.

Salads should not be thrown together, carefully prepared and made to look attractive on plate or dish. Cucumber can be served in the form of dice as well as in slices, and the same applies to beetroot. Indeed, it is more easily digested when cut into cubes than when sliced.

It is not necessary to spoil a salad by the use of the outside leaves of a lettuce, for these can be used to flavour a number of other dishes.

One will find that a grated onion will add greatly to the flavour of a salad, while a little raw cabbage and a few young carrots grated raw will make any salad more of a meal and less of an accessory to other things.

A Good Recipe

An inviting salad, filled with important vitamins, is called "June Salad." Here is a recipe—Arrange on each plate a centre of "cabbage" lettuce and then add watercress, mustard and cress, and cucumber cut into cubes. Around this centre arrange small heaps of grated raw young carrots, young turnips peeled and grated, and beetroot cut in cubes. Keep each kind separate and see that the carrots are scrubbed and not scraped.

The whole dish can be decorated with radishes and small pieces of cauliflower, the latter either raw or cooked. Remember also that the skin must be left on the cucumber.

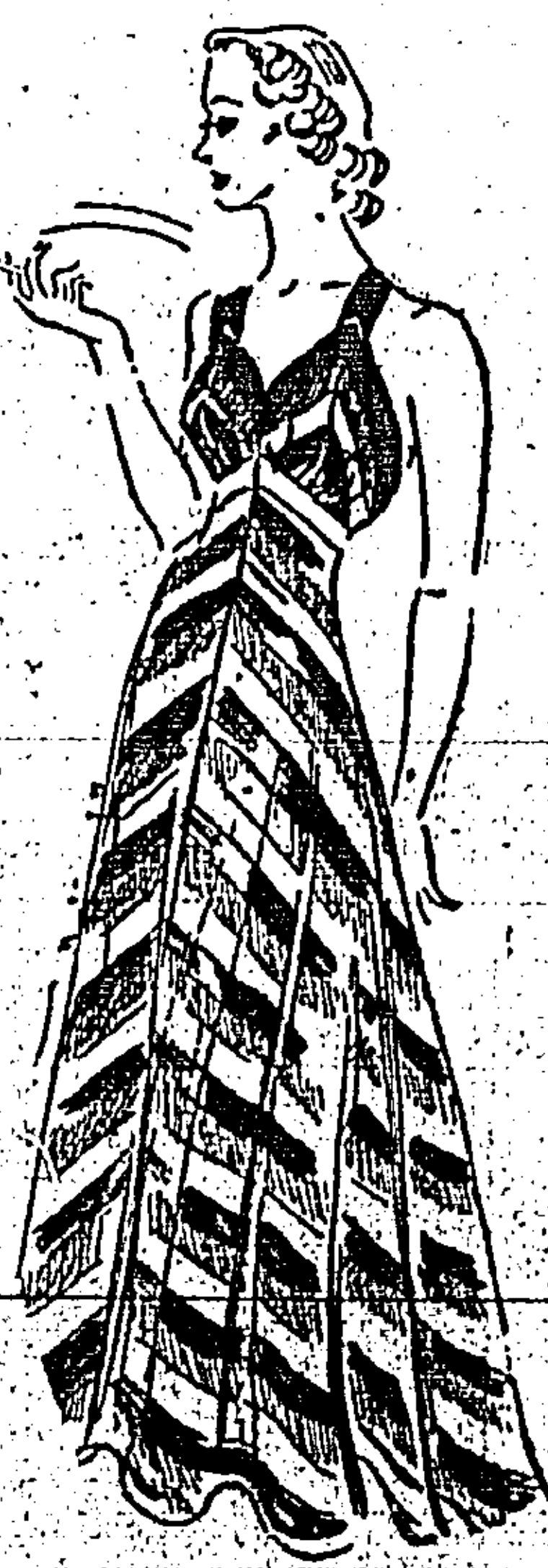
Another attractive salad is called "Midsummer Salad" and it is made as follows—Wash one round "cabbage" lettuce, some tender radishes with the tops, mustard and cress, spring onions, firm tomatoes, and a little fresh mint. Arrange the ingredients as you like on each person's plate, but keep them separate. If possible, put one tomato in the centre and the green stuff whole and nicely arranged round it.

Actually, of course, salads are as people choose to make them; many cooks forget that root vegetables, raw cabbages, and cauliflowers, and indeed almost everything that grows in a vegetable garden, can be used to make a really healthy and appetising salad.

With regard to the cucumber, it is important that this should always have the skin left on and be cut thick. Cucumber is indigestible only because it is sometimes cut so thin that it slips down the throat without being chewed at all.

Again, radishes should be cleaned with a stiff brush and not scraped, because the outer skin is especially rich in valuable salts.

Joan Vanner



Combining bluebell, Copenhagen and white; this gown features a wide novelty skirt, each section cut individually and carefully matched so that the stripes carry out the lines of the bodice. A three-bar tassel has been chosen for this model.

by giving them a heavy coating of bran and leaving it on all night. Next day cover over with coarse salt and leave on for an hour or two then brush off with a stiff brush.

D. V.

Mothers!

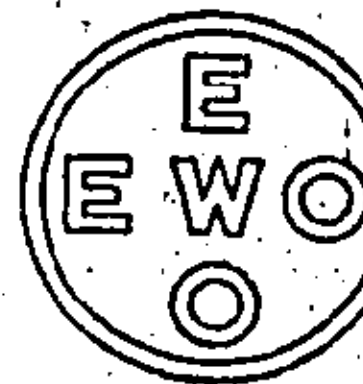
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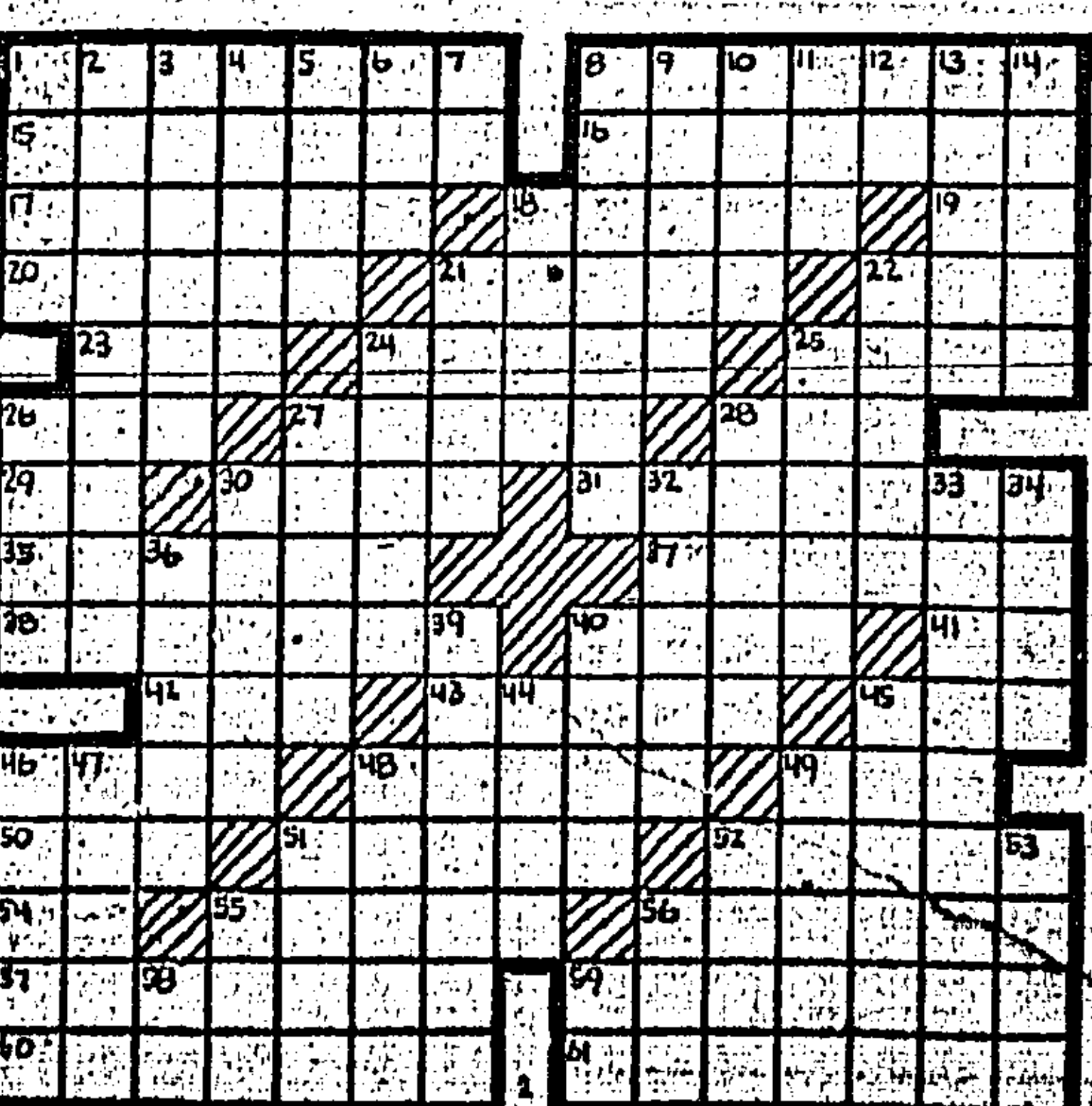
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Every variety of sailor will be worn this Spring with small and medium brims and a variety of trimmings. Plaque trim for felt is something very new which adds a fresh, crisp touch to pastel shades. There is one of the newer felt sailors in miniature blue with an effective contrasting band of white pique.

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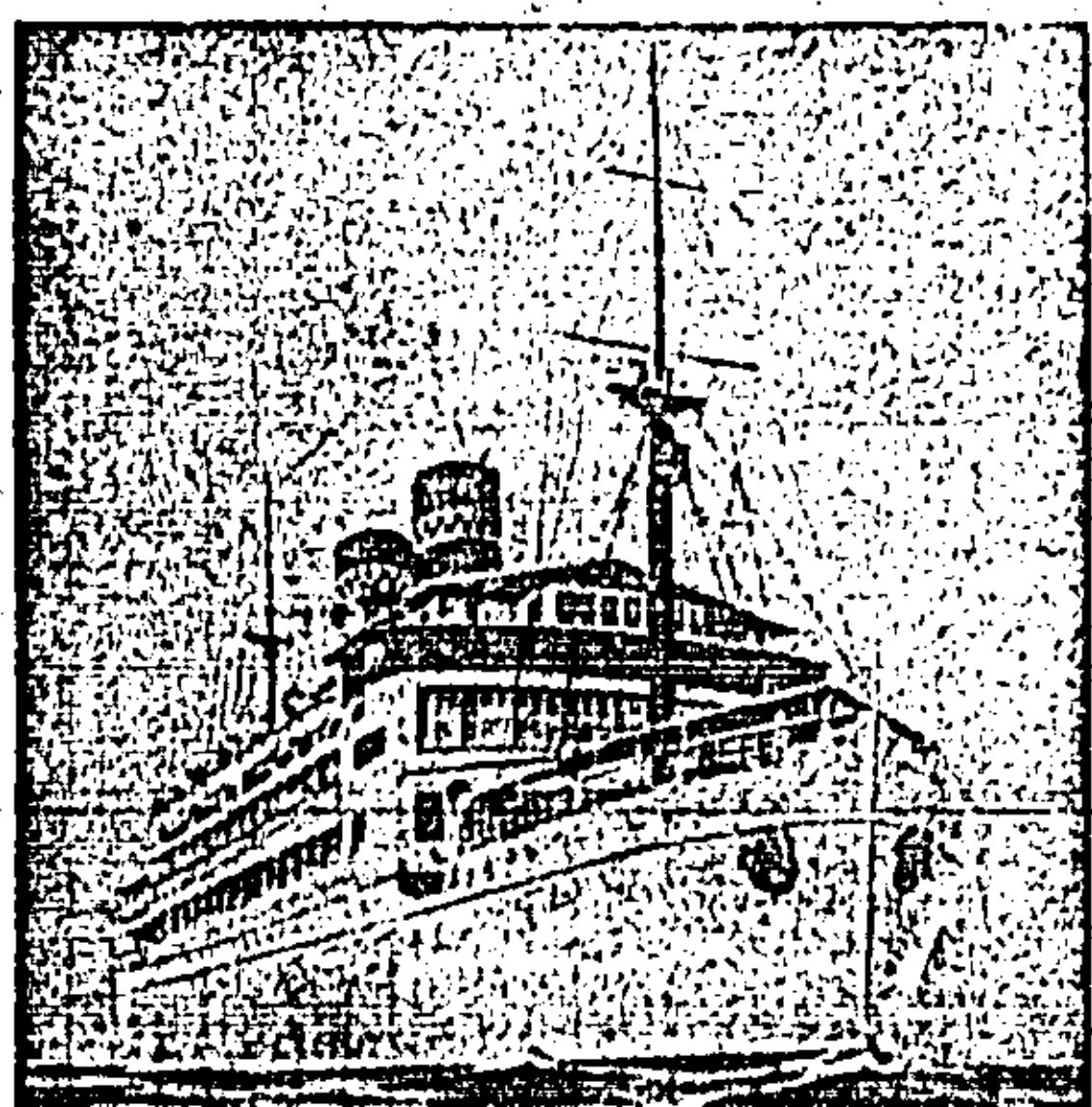
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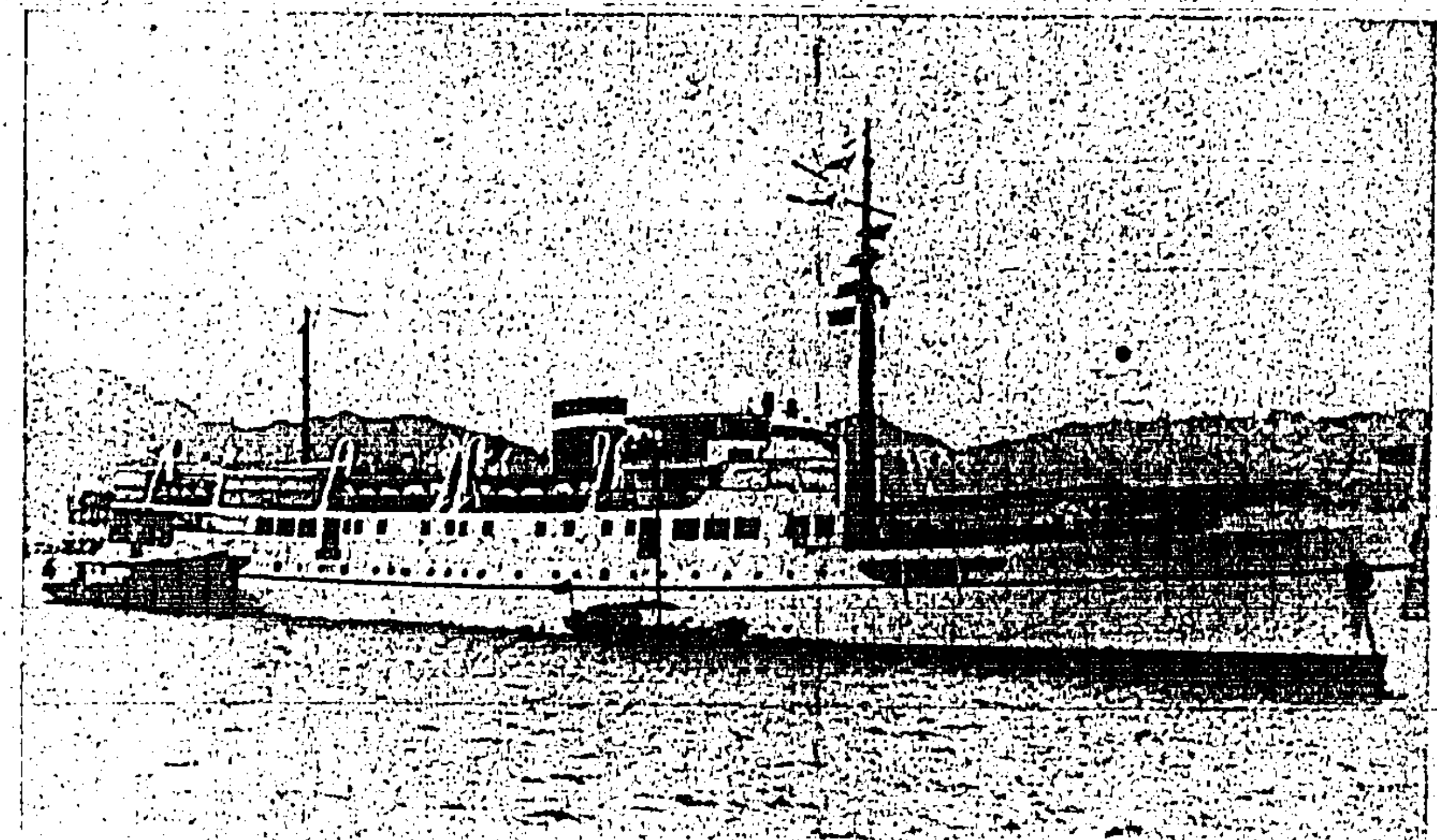
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PHOTO NEWS



The Captain of the Don Estaban which arrived here from Manila this week. The Don Estaban is now in Talkoo Dock for drydocking. —Staff Photographer.

Mr. De La Rama, owner of the Do La Rama Steamship Company in the Philippines, who recently arrived in Hongkong aboard one of his ships the Don Estaban. —Staff Photographer.



The Don Estaban which brought many Manila and Iloilo residents for a short pleasure trip to Hongkong. She will be two weeks in drydock. —Staff Photographer.



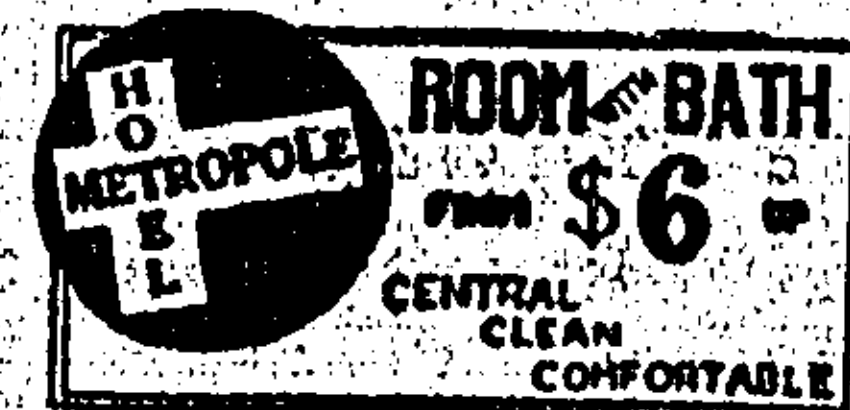
Master Jose Melgarjo who received his first communion at the Rosary Church on Easter Sunday. —Staff Photographer.



The Misses Vivienne and Julia Ingram who received their first communion on Easter Sunday. —Staff Photographer.

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Gold Flows To United States Record Movements Since Czech Crisis

NEW YORK, Apr. 12. GOLD IMPORTS to the United States during March amounted to U.S.\$305,000,000, which are the largest since the Czech crisis last autumn, according to the Federal Reserve Board.

The total, comprised \$250,000,000 from Britain, \$27,000,000 from Holland, \$37,000,000 from Belgium, \$3,000,000 from Switzerland, and \$11,000,000 from Japan.

The United States postal authorities have issued an order prohibiting gold imports by mail or parcel post in amounts exceeding \$50. The order is effective immediately, but it does not affect shipments en route to the United States.—Reuter.

Gold From Africa

CAPE TOWN, Apr. 12.—It was officially revealed to-day that gold to the value of £1,500,000 has been shipped to London during the past week.

This is the first large-scale shipment of gold from the Union since last August.

Round The World By Aeroplane

NEW YORK, Apr. 12. United Air Lines reported to-day that arrangements have been completed for the issuing of round-the-world air tickets at a cost of US\$1,800 for the entire trip.

The scheme will commence as soon as Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways commence their services across the Atlantic in June. Passengers will fly to Europe by planes of either service and will fly from Europe to Hongkong by British planes. In Hongkong they will connect with the trans-Pacific Clippers, which will take them to San Francisco. They will cross the American continent by United Air Line planes.

The flight around the world will be completed in fourteen days, which will include eleven overnight stops.

Queen Geraldine Out Of Danger

Athens, Apr. 12. Queen Geraldine, wife of King Zog of Albania, was reported to-night to be "out of danger". She is suffering from puerperal fever.—Reuter.

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Tattoo Helps Charities

London, Apr. 12. Last year's Alderhot Tattoo was a great financial success and Army charities will benefit to the extent of £40,200. This year's Tattoo will take place in Rushmore Arena on nine nights between June 7 and 17.—British Wireless.

Arabs And Jews Honoured

London, Apr. 12. Three Arabs and three Jews were among members of the Palestine Police who received honours and decorations from the High Commissioner this morning in Jerusalem for distinguished services rendered since the outbreak of disturbances in Palestine.—British Wireless.

MR. OSCAR DE OXHOLM, the Danish Minister to China, left Shanghai for Denmark via Siberia yesterday on furlough.

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Tatuta Maru	Wednesday	3rd May	
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(Convenient connection from Hongkong).			
Helan Maru (from Kobe)	Wednesday	3rd May	
NEW YORK via Panama			
•Nozima Maru	Saturday	22nd Apr.	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Iloilo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Mexico & Balboa to Valparaiso.			
Rakuyo Maru	Sunday	16th Apr.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.			
Hakozaki Maru	Saturday	22nd Apr.	
Stiva Maru	Saturday	6th May	
Terukuni Maru	Friday	19th May	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane.			
Kitano Maru	Saturday	29th Apr.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul.			
M.S. Neptuna	Tuesday	18th Apr.	
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.			
•Yokohama Maru	Saturday	29th Apr.	
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.			
•Vitorlock	Thursday	13th Apr.	
Kobe & YOKOHAMA			
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Shanghai

SUSPECTED ASSASSIN ARRESTED

Shanghai, Apr. 12. One of the two Chinese gunmen who attacked and killed instantly Mr. S. T. Shih secretary-general to the police bureau of the Shanghai Special Municipality, on Tuesday, was arrested in a Chinese hospital on Poku Road, it was revealed.

Chinese constables wounded one of the two in the abdomen. Arrested while undergoing medical treatment, the man gave himself as **Peng Fulin**, 23 years old, a native of Soochow.—Domei.

PRESS CONTROL

Shanghai, Apr. 12. The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshikazu Mitsu, today called on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and handed him a note requesting control of the anti-Japanese Press in the International Settlement.

It is understood that the Japanese authorities pointed out that steps should be taken against the anti-Japanese press in pursuance of the conciliatory spirit which inspired the understanding recently concluded between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities regarding the maintenance of law and order in the Settlement.

Mr. Franklin is understood to have promised to give due consideration to the Japanese request. Japanese circles point out that the Chinese press in the International Settlement is carrying on a vigorous anti-Japanese agitation.—Domei.

Franklin Agrees

Shanghai, Apr. 12. The Japanese authorities in Shanghai conferred today and as a result of their deliberations a spokesman stated that Mr. Cornell Franklin had indicated his appreciation of the Japanese viewpoint and agreed to take the necessary measures for this control.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Snap Shooting (Class X).—1. Spr. Colbrook (R.E.), 23; 2. Lt. Russell (R.E.), Cpl. Morris (Royal Scots), 22 each; 4. Pte. Hatfield (Middlesex), L/Cpl. Keeler (Middlesex), Pte. Scott (73) (Royal Scots), 21 each.

Police Clean Up Two Year Old Mysteries

"THE POLICE never sleep," was what an Officer of the Hongkong Police Force, once jokingly told a reporter. It seems to have been proved by the latest arrest made by the Kowloon Police.

In April, 1938, Mrs. H. E. Harkinson, who was passing through Hongkong, on board the a.s. Ranpura, reported to the Police the loss of jewellery to the value of £240, and in June of the same year, Mr. N. Stockton, Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, informed the police of the loss of a portable gramophone, valued at \$50, from his house in Observatory Road.

Mrs. Harkinson has long since left Hongkong, and has probably forgotten her lost valuables. But if she can be traced now she will have the satisfaction of viewing again part of the stolen jewellery which has been recovered by the Police in consequence of the arrest of the thief.

Police Raid

Chan Kwok-yan, 24, was in a house in Portland Street on March 1 when the Police raided it. Chan was arrested, and on the premises was found a gold pearl brooch, a gold diamond brooch, an opal and emerald brooch, a medal, and three strings of jade, agate and crystal beads, property of Mrs. Harkinson.

The appearance of Chan before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's today was a sequel to the raid. Chan was charged with larceny on board a steamer and larceny in a dwelling. He pleaded guilty.

Inspector A. E. Carey prosecuted and said that apart from stealing the jewellery from Mrs. Harkinson, Chan had also taken a gramophone and a record from Mr. Stockton whose house, then in Observatory Road, had not been forcibly entered.

Chan admitted a previous conviction for loitering and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

In Police Custody

At the conclusion of the case Inspector Carey made an application for the delivery of a Kodak camera, a pair of binoculars, and a silver cigarette case which came into his

possession on March 1, the owners of which were at present unknown, into the custody of the Police.

Inspector Carey said that on March 1 the binoculars were found in a house in Redemption Street. Later on the same day Chan Kwok-yan, defendant in the foregoing case, was taken before him and on his person was found the cigarette case.

Continuing, the Inspector said: "Inside the cigarette case was a name which had been partially erased but which, on being treated chemically, was brought out and found to be 'C. C. Woodhouse.' On interrogation, Chan admitted stealing them. At the moment I have been unable to trace the whereabouts of the owners."

"On March 3 I received from a detective, who had been sent to Minco, a camera, which Chan admitted had been stolen from an Empress boat."

The application was granted. The articles will remain in Police custody for 12 months, pending claims. After that period there is power to apply for the confiscation of the goods.

A Policeman's Lot

London. "A policeman's lot" in these days is varied, if not a "happy one". Fifty City of London constables, recently, straight from the monotony of road duties, spent half an hour in the tower at Croydon Airport learning how air traffic is controlled. The "lesson" ended with a flight in the Imperial Airways liner Hercules. One of the objects of the visit, it is understood, was to help the police to be able to tell when planes were flying too low over built-up areas.

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